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BURWOOD
PLUM

*Spring
1924*



COMPANY

YELLOW GLASS
CHERRY



KIEFFER
PEAR

CACO
GRAPE

SHENANDOAH, IOWA.



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1. Tem Watson Watermelon. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.25.
2. Improved Kleckley Sweet Watermelon. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.25.
3. Mayview Favorite Muskmelon. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.



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SHENANDOAH, IOWA

TO MY FRIENDS:

As far as it lies in my power, I try to make a friend of everyone who deals with the May Seed & Nursery Co. The many hundreds of letters I get each month--letters asking advice, letters ordering seeds and trees, and letters that express appreciation for service and quality--prove that I have succeeded in this.

Buying Seeds and Trees is largely a matter of the confidence that you have in the seller. I want to assure each of you who reads these pages, that to deserve the confidence of my customers is not only my own ambition--it is the ambition of everyone who works here--whether in the office, in the seed house or on the nursery grounds. No one, who lacks that ambition, can remain very long with the May Seed & Nursery Company.

My 1924 catalog has been written with YOUR interests at heart. Read it carefully. I have tried to make it as clear and readable as possible. The descriptions and other statements are just plain unvarnished facts and actual experiences. The stock, grown by myself, is offered to you at minimum cost. Your money will bring you the most of quantity and quality both.

The best recommendation comes from my customers. I try to handle every order in such a way that you will be proud to recommend me to your neighbors and friends.

In conclusion, I want to thank each of you who favored me with your order last year. I want to make each of you a permanent friend and customer.

Cordially yours,

Earl E. May

Seed Grower and Nurseryman.

P. S. The largest complete line of Seeds, Trees, Shrubs, Bulbs, Roses and Perennials to be found anywhere in America is at your disposal in the pages of this catalog. I grow it right here in Shenandoah. TRY MAY'S--IT PAYS.

E.E.M.

What Interests You Most?

Here is a condensed list of the departments in this catalog.

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Why Buy from Earl May?

I am sending this catalog in plenty of time so you can look it over carefully, read it through during the winter evenings, study the descriptions, estimate the amount of Seeds, Shrubs, Trees, Roses, Perennials or Baby Chicks you will need; plan your garden and orchard during the winter months so when early spring comes, you will have it all mapped out. It is easy and safe to buy Seeds, Trees and Chicks by mail when you buy from me. You have plenty of time to look over the catalog and on account of my general assortment, you can secure all of your stock from one firm. I handle in quantity, am a large grower and am in position to give you moderate prices,

and stock that has been well grown, well graded and carefully inspected by the State Inspectors. Your order will have careful, conscientious attention by someone who cares.

Do not put off ordering too long. It is better to have orders come in January and February as our rush season is March and April, and the earlier you can order the better it suits me. I will appreciate it very much if you will send me your order early. Do not wait until the weather gets pretty and everything commences to get green, and then you say, "Well, it is too late and we cannot do it this year." Remember, Waiting a year means losing a year.

Some Worth-while Suggestions

There are hundreds and hundreds of different things in this catalog. Most of them are the old standbys that have been popular for years. Here at Mayview Trial Grounds, we test, annually, scores of different kinds of seeds, trees and shrubs. Below you will find a few special varieties listed. I have chosen them because they are something out of the ordinary. At the same time, they are not an experiment but have been thoroughly tested and tried, and have been proven satisfactory. If you want something special—something that your neighbors don't have—these suggestions will help you find it.

Burwood Plum

Burwood originated in Nebraska on the grounds of Theo. Williams. The Plum is a cross of the Burbank with one of the Natives and has retained much of the Burbank blood. This gives you the hardness of the Natives with the fine flavor of the Burbank, in the Corn Belt where the Burbank was not originally hardy.

Burwood is a very large, dark rich red, small pit, sweet and delicious. The tree is as hardy as an Oak. It is the Plum for East, West, North and South. Splendid for eating, canning, cooking and market. It will survive the extreme cold of Canada, and thrives well South to the Gulf. It is one of the hardiest commercial Plums that has ever been introduced.

PRICE:	Each
3 to 4 feet, budded	\$0.50
4 to 5 feet, budded .....	.75
5 to 6 feet, budded	1.00

Kieffer Pear

Budded on Ussuriensis, a blight-resistant stock. The Kieffer Pear has been overlooked by many as a fruit producer for the Middle West. It thrives and does well in Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois and Missouri, and is the Pear for this part of the country. It is wonderfully abundant—always sells at top prices. A golden yellow when ripe, and will keep until January.

Several years ago, an explorer in China discovered some large Pear trees, 60 to 75 feet high, growing in the wilds of China. The small fruit on these trees were the Wild Ussuriensis Pear, which is practically blight-proof.

We have been securing seed from China, growing our Pear seedlings from them and our Kieffer Pears are budded on this hardy blight-resistant Ussuriensis stock.

I can offer you some one-year trees, and also have some fine two-year, 7 to 8 ft. sizes. These trees are guaranteed to be hardy, and will produce fruit over a period of years in the Corn Belt.

	Each
1-year, 3 to 4 ft. whips	\$0.20
1-year, 4 to 5 ft. whips .....	.30
2-year, 4 to 5 ft., branched .....	.40
2-year, 5 to 6 ft., branched .....	.50
3-year, 7 to 8 ft. ....	.75

Fine for canning and cooking. Trees vigorous growers, young and heavy bearers.

Caco Grape

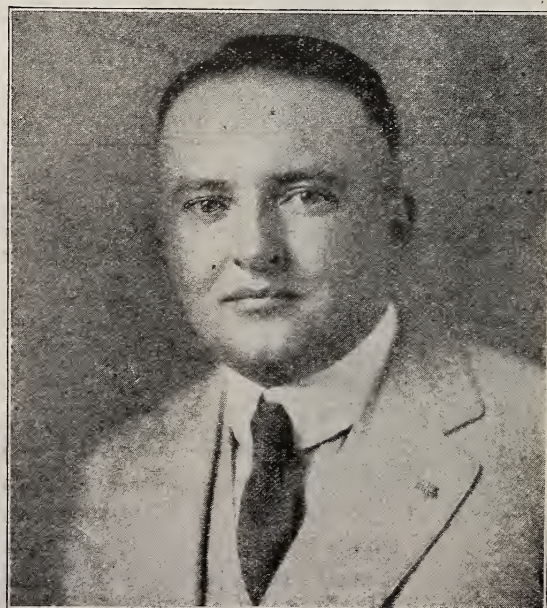
A HARDY NEW VARIETY

Caco is a cross between Concord and Catawba; perfectly hardy. Equals in high quality and texture the very finest varieties that are grown.

The Caco can be grown in the back yard almost without attention. The berries are large, wine red, bunch of good size, and very compact. The picture on the front cover of my catalog is a very good reproduction of a bunch of them.

The fruit will sell for more than double the price of any other variety. This Grape has been awarded a medal by the American Institute of New York and was given the highest honor ever conferred on a variety of fruit.

I sell only No. 1 vines. They are hardy and I can furnish you excellent plants at 75c each; \$7.00 for 10.



Earl E. May, Seedsman and Nurseryman.

Yellow Glass Cherry

For a good many years we have been in search of a Sweet Cherry that will thrive and do well in the Middle West. The trouble has always been that our Sweet Cherries are injured by our cold winters and very seldom produce fruit.

We are now able to offer two Cherries, the one a yellow variety, the other a black, that are hardy and will thrive in the Corn Belt.

The Yellow Glass is a beautiful golden yellow Cherry of delicious flavor; surpasses even the Sour Cherries in hardness in this latitude. The fruit is a glossy golden color, without a single touch of red, and the quality is superb. Ripens two weeks later than Richmond, and ripens over a period of about two weeks. The Cherries have a small pit, and the meat is very solid and juicy.

The large Yellow Glass Cherry in my yard is the only real stock that I know of through this section of the country. It has been fruiting now for the past four seasons. There is a picture of it—just as it looks—on the front cover.

The trees that you will secure from me are taken from buds from the identical tree that is fruiting in my yard. Here is a chance to have some fine, yellow, sweet Cherries along with your sour, red varieties.

Each	
1-year, 3 to 4 ft., budded	\$0.80
1-year, 4 to 5 ft., budded	1.00
2-year, 4 to 5 ft., budded	1.50
2-year, 5 to 6 ft., budded; supply limited ..	2.00

When you order Yellow Glass, order the sister Black Sweet Cherry, Schleihahn.

Schleihahn

Here is a sister Cherry of the Yellow Glass, except that it is a jet black, sweet, hardy variety. It has practically the same qualities that the Yellow Glass has. The Schleihahn is now fruiting as far North as Des Moines.

We call these the two sister Sweet Cherries, as they both fill in that space here in the Middle West that is not occupied by the other Sweet Cherries.

Each	
1-year, 3 to 4 ft., budded	\$0.80
1-year, 4 to 5 ft., budded	1.00
2-year, 4 to 5 ft., budded	1.50
2-year, 5 to 6 ft., budded; supply limited ..	2.00

Phlox

ECLAIREUR. These Phlox that I am offering you have all bloomed this summer. Stock guaranteed to be free of mixtures. The Eclairer is a beautiful dazzling red; blooms over a long period of time and is certainly a winner. Everyone who has seen it blooming this summer is very fond of it.

RICHARD WALLIS. Beautiful clear white, has a faint lilac eye. Wonderful bloomer.

R. P. STRUTHERS. Grows on tall stems; has large trusses, beautiful flowers, and is one of the finest of the bright rosy pinks.

All Phlox roots sent you are guaranteed to bloom the first year.

Peony

Felix Crousse Peony makes a friend of everyone who loves flowers. It is a massive, bright round red. Grows on long stems; always on hand for Decoration Day; good keeper; good shipper; buds are as beautiful as the American Beauty Rose. Felix Crousse has a high rating in the American Peony Society, and this year a box of Felix Crousse blooms, forwarded to Omaha, was enroute three days, and a letter from Mayor Dahlman advises us that they arrived in prime condition and showed no signs of wilting. Blooms will last six to eight days after cut. Heavy 3-year roots, 3 to 5 eyes, 75c each.

Delphinium Belladonna

There is nothing any prettier or more beautiful than the tall trusses of the Delphinium. Its Forget-me-not blue bloom, and blue bell-shaped flowers are welcome in any garden and make very fine cut-flowers for vases. My Delphiniums are twice transplanted, and have already bloomed once. I will guarantee the stock you secure from me will be blooming for you by August, continue throughout September, clear up until heavy frost. If they do not bloom, I will refund your money.

I can offer Belladonna, as per picture, Chinese Blue, Bellamosum, Gold Medal Hybrids, heavy two-year plants at 20c each; 3 for 50c. Formosum at 25c each; 3 for 60c.

Beautiful Roses for Your Garden

J. L. Mock. 75c.
Duchess of Wellington. 75c.

Killarney, White. 60c.
Lady Hillingdon. 90c.
Red Radiance. 90c.

La France. 60c.
General McArthur. 60c.
Willowmere. 75c.
Gruss an Teplitz. 60c.
Kaiserin Augusta
Victoria. 75c.

This superb collection of everblooming Tea Roses will make your home happy, and bring many welcome friends to your rose garden. All of these Roses are guaranteed to bloom the first year planted. They are the cream of the Everblooming Teas.

I can furnish you this group, No. 1, 2-year-old, with roots mossed, delivered for \$6.00 for the entire ten. These are guaranteed to produce blooms the first season if given proper attention and care.

If not interested in the entire ten, select your choice of colors and order by name. Each one is a beauty.



Rose, Gruss an Teplitz.

May's Stock Is Hardy and Vigorous

Many years experience has taught and proved to us that there are only a few selected, wonderful spots in America where seeds and trees can be properly grown and propagated successfully. There is a special trick to it. It isn't hard to grow stock after it is started, well rooted and headed the right direction, but the trick is how to start it.

We claim to know that trick. I can furnish stock that does well in the South, North, East or West.

The soil, climatic conditions, and all circumstances here at Shenandoah are ideal for the propagating and growing of hardy nursery stock and seeds.

My fruit trees all have hardy, vigorous, thrifty roots, sure to live, and they will make a wonderful growth if given the opportunity. As the old saying is, "If they are started right and brought up right it is up to you after they leave my hands." I guarantee them to come to you in good condition.

Stock Well Packed

Good nursery stock, even well grown and carefully selected, is of very little use to the customer unless it is properly packed for shipment. I make a special effort to see that stock is well packed, roots carefully packed in sawdust or moss, well wrapped in paper and burlap, and my trees are guaranteed to reach you in prime condition. The letter below from Pacific Junction is only one of the many I have received this year about my method of packing.

Do Not Get Impatient

There is something peculiar about the way some stock behaves after being planted. Quite often shrubs of the same variety, planted at the same time, start budding at different times and often a shrub will remain dormant three weeks to a month before showing signs of life and by fall will out-grow the ones that started early.

The best way to test the shrub, to see if it will grow, is to take a sharp knife and make a small cut just under the outer bark, and if it shows green, the chances are, that if the shrub is watered and given good care, it will throw out buds and live.

Tell Me Your Troubles

I have been more than pleased this year to receive so many requests for information and have endeavored, to the best of my ability, to answer all questions asked. I have continued my letter throughout the entire catalog, trying to describe in detail, as far as space would permit, the many different things I sell. If you want some definite information about your orchard, farm or garden, don't hesitate to write me. I give my personal attention to these letters and will answer them myself. Be friendly, I like to hear from you.



Monument erected last year to the original Red Delicious tree, found in Iowa many years ago. The grafts and buds used for growing my trees are direct descendants from the original Red Delicious found in Iowa. No better Apple grown anywhere than the genuine Red Delicious.



Our Fruit Tree Prices

All fruit trees listed as Mail Order will go prepaid in zones 1, 2, 3 and 4. Beyond that add 10% to order for postage or express.

I will prepay orders for Fruit Trees of Freight or Express on all orders amounting to \$10.00 and up. My prices are so reasonable that I can not afford to prepay on orders of less amounts.

Apples

As the largest grower of Apples, Cherries, small fruit, etc., in the country, I invite you to come and visit my extensive plant. You are welcome any time.

Prices of all Apples except where otherwise noted:

	Size	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Mail size, 2-yr.	3-4 ft.	\$0.35	\$3.00	\$25.00
Express or Freight, 2-yr., branched	4-6 ft.	.55	5.00	45.00
Express or Freight, strong 3-yr., heavy select grade	5-6 ft.	.75	7.00	45.00

A few varieties are listed at a higher price because they are more difficult to propagate.

Summer Apples

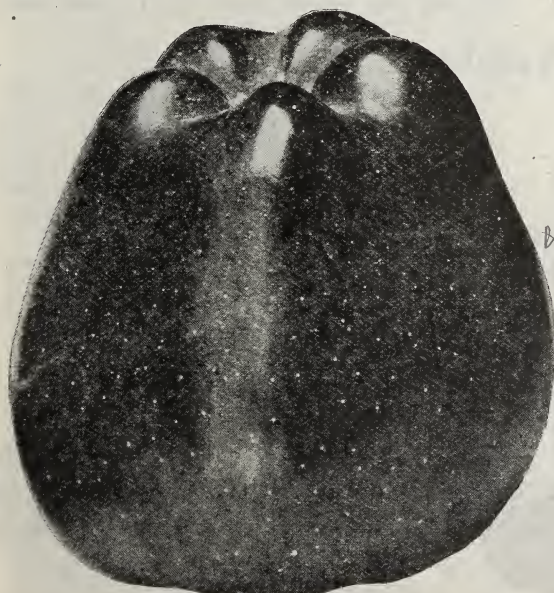
DUCHESS. Season July and August. Very hardy. Red striped. Juicy. The very best quality for cooking and market purposes. 2-yr., branched, Mail Size, 3-4 ft., each, 40c; per 10, \$3.50. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft., each, 65c; per 10, \$6.00; 5-6 ft., each, 90c; per 10, \$8.50.

EARLY HARVEST. Pale yellow. Season July. Very fine for eating and cooking. One of the very best Apples for home use.

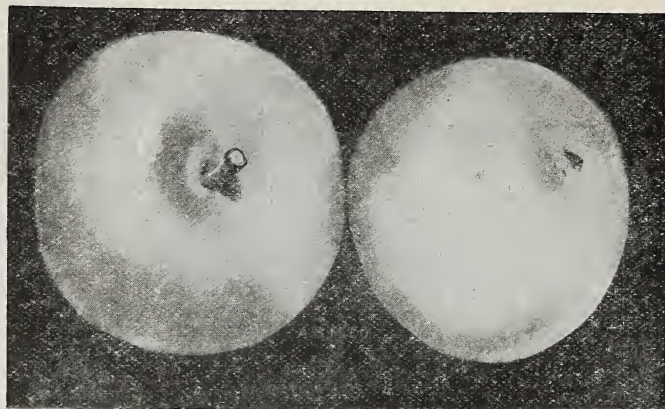
RED JUNE. Very red when ripe. Juicy and somewhat tart. Good for early market and home use. Tree very hardy. Late June. This is the little red apple that comes in so early and has a splendid flavor. For eating and early cooking.

SWEET BOUGH. If you want an early summer sweet apple that is yellow, juicy and a good bearer plant a Sweet Bough.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Skin clear white, yellow when ripe. Very tender. Juicy, good eating and cooking. Early market variety. Bears when very young.



May's Red Delicious Apple.



Early Harvest Apple.

Autumn and Early Winter Apples

AUTUMN STRAWBERRY. Bright colored variety. Ripens in September. Eating, cooking and market.

FALL PIPPIN. Beautiful yellow. Ripens in September. Especially fine for cooking.

FAMEUSE (Snow Apple). Flesh snow white. Excellent flavor. Season November to January. Eating, cooking, market. 2-yr., branched, Mail Size, 3-4 ft., each, 40c; per 10, \$3.50. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft., each, 65c; per 10, \$6.00; 5-6 ft., each, 90c; per 10, \$8.50.

MAIDEN BLUSH. Beautiful yellow with a red cheek. Valuable for market, cooking and drying. Bears very young.

KING DAVID. Winter. Full of especially wine-like juice. Solid red, almost black. Larger than Jonathan. Always commands top prices. Excellent for eating, cooking, cider and market.

WEALTHY. Best known of all fall apples. Extensively grown—East, West, North and South. Free from disease and long lived. Fruit bright red. Quality excellent. Its planting increases every year because it pays. It fills the gap of ripening between Maiden Blush and Jonathan. 2-yr., branched, Mail Size, 3-4 ft., each, 40c; per 10, \$3.50. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft., each, 65c; per 10, \$6.00; 5-6 ft., each, 90c; per 10, \$8.50.

RAMBO. A handsome red and yellow apple. Tree a heavy bearer. One of the best sorts and fine for home orchards.

BEN DAVIS. More money has been made out of this apple than any other sort. Bears young. Fruit large sized. January to April. Very good keeper.

BANANA. Large clear yellow. Excellent for dessert but not very good for cooking.

BLACK BEN DAVIS. This is an improved variety of the Ben Davis. Fruit large deep red. Good keeper. Good shipper. Good market sort. Excellent for box trade.

MAY'S RED DELICIOUS. Fruit large, bright dark red. Juicy. Crisp mealy flesh with a delightful perfume. The Delicious doesn't bear as young as many of the other apples. It is considered a shy bearer in the Middle West but every home orchard ought to have a few trees in it on account of the wonderful fruit. It makes up for its shyness in bearing in the quality of the apple. 2-yr., branched, Mail Size, 3-4 ft., each, 40c; per 10, \$3.50. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft., each, 65c; per 10, \$6.00; 5-6 ft., each, 90c; per 10, \$8.50.

Dwarf Apples

Trees are dwarf. Fine for back yard planting.

DELICIOUS. Size, 3-4 ft., \$1.25 each; 4-5 ft., \$1.75 each.

EARLY HARVEST. Size, 3-4 ft., \$1.00 each; 4-5 ft., \$1.50 each.

WEALTHY. Size, 3-4 ft., \$1.00 each; 4-5 ft., \$1.50 each.

TALMAN SWEET. Size, 3-4 ft., \$1.00; 4-5 ft., \$1.50 each.

Dwarf Apples can be grown in barrels and will bear in a short time.



McIntosh Apple.

Winter Apples

GANO. An improved variety of the Ben Davis. Little brighter color. October to March.

GRIMES GOLDEN. This is the king of the yellow apples. It has a spicy flavor. It is one of the most valuable eating apples ever introduced. A good keeper. Beautiful yellow color. Tree hardy. Can be used for eating, cooking, cider or market.

JANET (Improved Jeniton). This is the apple which our grandfathers used to grow except we have the improved variety which is much larger than the small Jeniton. This year I kept a box of Janet in our cave until the first of May. Especially fine for cider and eating. The flavor has a sort of tang about it that makes it very popular. Eating, cooking, cider and market.

JONATHAN. A universally liked bright red winter apple. Has a rich flavor. Jonathan is one of the most profitable for market and home use and should be in everyone's orchard in the Middle West. Excellent flavor.

MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG. A beautiful large red apple from Arkansas. Considered superior to Winesap, although not as juicy in flavor. More or less mealy. Very showy. A bearing tree of Mammoth Black Twig is a beautiful sight.

NORTHWESTERN GREENING. Resembles Grimes Golden in shape and color. Beautiful yellow. Long keeper and good flavor. Very hardy. Apples extremely large.

ROMAN STEM. Yellow. Excellent for cooking. November to March.

ROME BEAUTY. Beautiful yellow. One of the best market apples.

STAYMAN'S RED WINESAP. An improved variety of the old Winesap. Much larger and better keeper. Excellent for market, cider, eating and cooking.

TALMAN SWEET. The most valuable sweet apple for baking and other culinary purposes. Beautiful yellow slightly tinged with red. Will keep until April. 2-yr., branched, Mail Size, 3-4 ft., each, 40c; per 10, \$3.50. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft., each, 65c; per 10, \$6.00; 5-6 ft., each, 90c; per 10, \$8.50.

GOLDEN WINESAP. A seedling of the old Winesap but golden in color. Resembles Jonathan in flavor, has the meatiness of the Winesap and the keeping quality of the old Ben Davis. Every orchard in the country ought to have some Golden Winesap trees in it. 2-yr., branched, Mail Size, 3-4 ft., each, 50c; per 10, \$4.50. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft., each, 75c; per 10 \$6.50; 5-6 ft., each, \$1.00.

RED WINESAP. Smaller than Stayman's Winesap but a favorite everywhere. A good keeper. Red and juicy.

WHITE WINTER PEARMAIN. Greenish yellow. Short stem but of excellent flavor. Try just a few in your orchard. Especially fine for eating.

MCINTOSH. Try this apple in your orchard. It has the most peculiar fragrance that makes it very popular with everyone that comes in contact with it. Beautiful crimson. Tree hardy and long lived. Excellent for eating, drying, cider and market.

YELLOW BELLFLOWER. Pale yellow. Succeeds fine on light soil. Excellent quality. October to January.

YORK IMPERIAL. Clear waxy yellow. Flesh yellow. Excellent for market and shipping. December to February.

WILLOW TWIG. Late winter apple. Pale green and keeps until apples come again. Market, drying and cooking.

CHENANGO STRAWBERRY. Beautiful yellowish white striped with red. Fruit begins to mature in September and ripens over a period of several weeks. Excellent for home use.

GRAVENSTEIN. Especially adapted to the East. Crop ripens over a period of several weeks, beginning the latter half of September.

ROXBURY RUSSET. Excellent keeper. Rose-blush color deepening to red. Dots russet or gray. Will keep in caves and storage until May. Has kept as late as July.

SPITZENBERG. Handsome late colored red. Good for dessert, canning or cooking. This past year Worth Bros., of Mondamin, Iowa, grew fine crops of Spitzenberg. 2-yr., branched, Mail Size, 3-4 ft., each, 40c; per 10, \$3.50. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft., each, 65c; per 10, \$6.00; 5-6 ft., each, 90c; per 10, \$8.50.

Crab Apples

Crab Apples are especially fine for home use, cider making, preserves and jelly. The Crab Trees are especially hardy.

	Size	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Mail Size, 2-yr.	2-4 ft.	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$30.00
Express or Freight, 2-yr., branched	4-6 ft.	.60	5.50	50.00
Express or Freight, 3-yr.	5-6 ft.	.80	7.50	

HYSLOP. Large deep red. Fruit hangs on in clusters like grapes. Ripens in September. A fruiting tree of Hyslop is a beautiful sight.

WHITNEY. Season, August. Glossy green color. Resembles an apple. Good for dessert and cooking.

RED SIBERIAN. Season September. Beautiful red. Grows in clusters and tree bears very young.

FLORENCE. A beautiful carmine color. Early. Originated in Minnesota. Very hardy.

TRANSCENDENT. Red. Fruit 1½ to 2 inches diameter. Extremely hardy and very productive.



Cherries

Cherries are easily grown, easily picked and there is always a ready market for them. They require but little attention and are not subject to blight and diseases so prevalent with many of the other fruits. Cherries are especially fine for pies, sauce, canning, etc.

I am a grower and my Cherries are budded on Mahaleb which makes a very healthy tree and doesn't sprout from the roots. By planting early, medium early and late varieties you can have Cherries over a month to six weeks.

Mail Size, 2-yr., budded, size, 3-4 ft., each, 55c; per 10, \$5.00. Express or Freight, 2-yr., budded, 4-5 ft., each, 70c; per 10, \$6.50. Freight, heavy 3-yr., 5-6 ft., each, 90c; per 10, \$8.50.

Sour Cherries

EARLY RICHMOND. This is the earliest of the sour varieties. Very fine for pies, dessert, cooking and canning. Ripens in June. Beautiful dark red color.

MONTMORENCY. Just two weeks after the Early Richmond starts ripening Montmorency comes on. It is the largest cherry of the sour varieties, better for canning on account of its size. Very fine for canning and marketing.

ENGLISH MORELLO. This is the variety of the group which has a rich fine color. Very sour. Especially good for canning. Too sour to eat out of the hand.

MRS. WITHERBEE, PACIFIC JCT., SAYS:

Dear Mr. May:

All trees and plants received from you this spring are living and doing fine. Some are already budded for blooms. Stock came through in tip-top shape. Packed good enough to go to California.

MRS. WITHERBEE.



Montmorency Cherries.

Sweet Cherries

As a general rule Sweet Cherries are not adapted to this part of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas. South of the Iowa line such varieties as Black Tartarian, Lambert and Napoleon do thrive quite well and certain sections of the west successfully grow the Sweet Cherries.

BLACK TARTARIAN. Very large. Black. Juicy and rich. Season June. **Mail Size, 3-4 ft., each, 60c; per 10, \$5.50. Express or Freight, 4-5 ft., each, 75c; per 10, \$7.00.**

LAMBERT. One of the largest of all. Dark purplish red. Seed small. Tree hardy. July. **Mail Size, 3-4 ft., each, 60c; per 10, \$5.50. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft., each, 75c; per 10, \$7.00.**

NAPOLEON. July. Yellow and amber with bright red blush. Fine for canning. **Mail Size, 3-4 ft., each, 60c; per 10, \$5.50. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft., each, 75c; per 10, \$7.00.**

Compass Cherry Plum

I think there ought to be some Compass Cherry Plums on every farm throughout this part of the Middle West. It is an especially fine Plum for preserving and canning but not so good for eating out of the hand. Fruit is a bright red, juicy, tart flavor. When the fruit is fully ripe, it is a dark wine color and looks more like a Plum than a Cherry. It originated by crossing the Sand Cherry with the Miner Plum. It is especially hardy in Texas, Eastern Colorado, Western Kansas and Nebraska, the Dakotas, Montana and Minnesota.

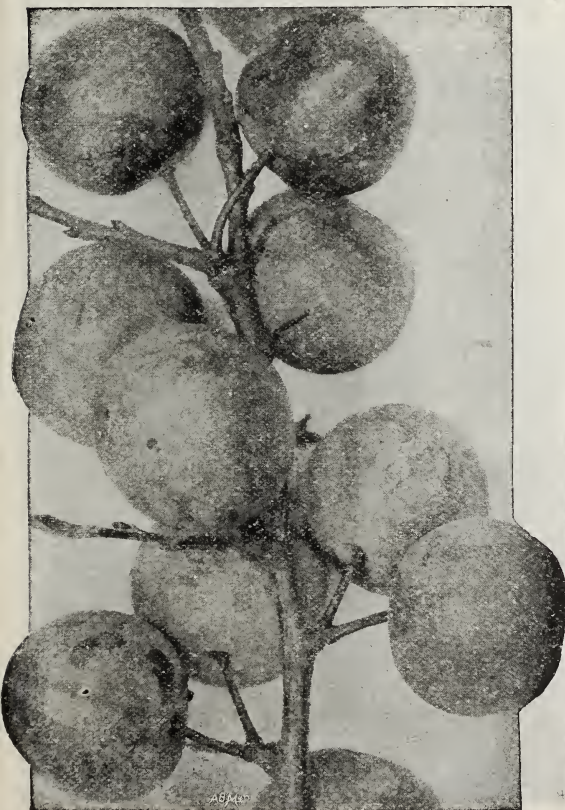
Three or four trees in your orchard will pay you well. I am making you an especially good price on the Compass as it is quite easily grown and for that reason, it is not so high priced as the other Cherries. **Branched, Mail Size, 2-3 ft., each, 25c; per 10, \$2.00. 3-4 ft., each, 35c; per 10, \$2.50. Express or freight, 4-6 ft., each, 45c; per 10, \$4.00.**

Some Expert Advice from a Man Who Has Kept Himself Young

We were especially pleased to be visited by Mr. E. F. Stephens, expert orchardist of Nampa, Idaho.

Mr. Stephens was formerly in charge of the Crete Nurseries at Crete, Nebraska from 1871 to 1911. He held the first contract for the planting of trees along the Burlington right of way when it first plunged through Nebraska.

Mr. Stephens recommends frequent tillage which develops rapid oxidation and sets free plant food. At the age of about 6 years, his orchards are seeded to clover—a little later changed to alfalfa which is mowed 3 times yearly and allowed to feed the trees.



Compass Cherry Plums.

Plums

I have become more and more convinced that a good Plum orchard has unlimited possibilities. High grade plums are always in demand and the diseases of the Plum Trees are very easy to control. Spray annually with Bordeaux Mixture to keep away the leaf blight and fungus.

Improved Budded Natives

There is nothing any finer than these new varieties of budded Native Plums. They make excellent jelly, are fine for canning and are hardy anywhere in the Middle West. Will do well as far north as Canada. Bear young and are long lived.

	Size	Each	Per 10
Mail Size	3-4 ft.	\$0.40	\$3.50
Express or Freight	4-6 ft.	.60	5.50

AMERICA. This is a large golden red. Delicious flavor. Tree vigorous. Succeeds anywhere. Fine for eating, cooking and market. Free from rot. Mail Size, 3-4 ft., each, 70c; per 10, \$6.50. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft., each, 90c; per 10, \$8.50.

OMAHA. A sister plum of Burwood. Originated of the same crossing by a Nebraska experimenter, Theodore Williams. Large red. Small pit. Flesh meaty and sweet.

IMPROVED WILD GOOSE. As large as a crab apple. Beautiful color. Excellent for jelly and butter.

TERRY. This is without doubt one of the finest plums grown. Ripens in September. Rich yellow color when ripe. Very large with thick yellow meat. Excellent for canning, cooking, jelly and preserves. I will guarantee you will be satisfied with Terry. Mail Size, 3-4 ft., each, 60c; per 10, \$5.50. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft., each, 70c; per 10, \$6.50.

SURPRISE. Very large. Beautiful dark red. Ripens in August to September. Elegant for canning, cooking and jelly.

GOLD PLUM. Gold is a brother of America. It comes from the same parentage, the cross between the Burbank and Robinson. This is one of the most beautiful and delicious plums grown. Successful everywhere. Tree hardy. Good for eating, cooking and market. Mail Size, 3-4 ft., each, 90c; per 10, \$8.50. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft., each, \$1.00; per 10, \$9.00.

Hansen's Hybrid Plums

This group of Plums have been introduced by Professor Hansen of the Dakota Experiment Station at Brookings, South Dakota. They are wonderfully productive and I am offering only the very best varieties of the better class of Hansen Hybrids. Everyone who has planted these trees is an enthusiastic booster for them. It is not uncommon to pick plums from them the second year.

OPATA. Beautiful dark purplish red. Grow in clusters like Concord grapes. Bear very young. Tree extremely hardy. Green meated. Mail Size, 3-4 ft., each, 50c; per 10, \$4.00. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft., each, 60c; per 10, \$5.50.

SAPA. Resembles Opata in appearance. Beautiful dark red color. Purple meat. Fruits about a week earlier than Opata. Hangs in large clusters like Concord grapes. Sapa is a wonderful plum. Mail Size, 3-4 ft., each, 60c; per 10, \$5.50. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft., each, 70c; per 10, \$6.50.

WANETA. This is a beautiful large reddish purple variety of Hansen's. It is about 2 inches in diameter. Very heavy bearer. Tree a vigorous grower and will bring you some plums the second year. This is without doubt the most beautiful and best of all the Hansen Hybrids on account of its large size. It has won favor with all who have seen it. Mail Size, 3-4 ft., each, 80c; per 10, \$7.50. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft., each, 90c; per 10, \$8.50.

HANSKA. Purplish red when ripe. Apricot shape and apricot flavor. A delicious flavor when ripe. Mail Size 3-4 ft., each, 50c; per 10, \$4.00. Express or Freight, 4-6 ft., each, 60c; per 10, \$5.50.

The Patten Plum

Developed by Ames College. One of the best Americans; very few merchantable trees available as yet. Tree hardy, wide spreading, very productive. Plum beautiful red, late bloomer, a very popular coming Plum.

	Each
4-5 ft.,	\$1.50
3-4 ft.,	1.00

Only 2 trees to an order of this variety. Fruiting in Agriculture Experimental Station, Ames. Reference: T. J. Maney, Pomology Chief, Ames.

Japanese or Oriental Plums

These plums are strong growing and should be planted in latitudes not subject to late frost. They are very productive and bear about the third year after planting.

	Size	Each	Per 10
Mail Size, budded	3-4 ft.	\$0.45	\$4.00
Express or Freight, budded	4-6 ft.	.65	6.00

ABUNDANCE. Good keeper. Amber color. Juicy and sweet. Ripens in August.

BURBANK. The largest of all plums, 5 to 6 inches in circumference. Cherry red. Ripens late August.

RED JUNE. Ripens early August. The earliest market plum of the Japs. Color vermilion red.

European Plums

	Size	Each	Per 10
Mail Size, budded	3-4 ft.	\$0.60	\$5.50
Exp. or Freight, budded	4-6 ft.	.80	7.50

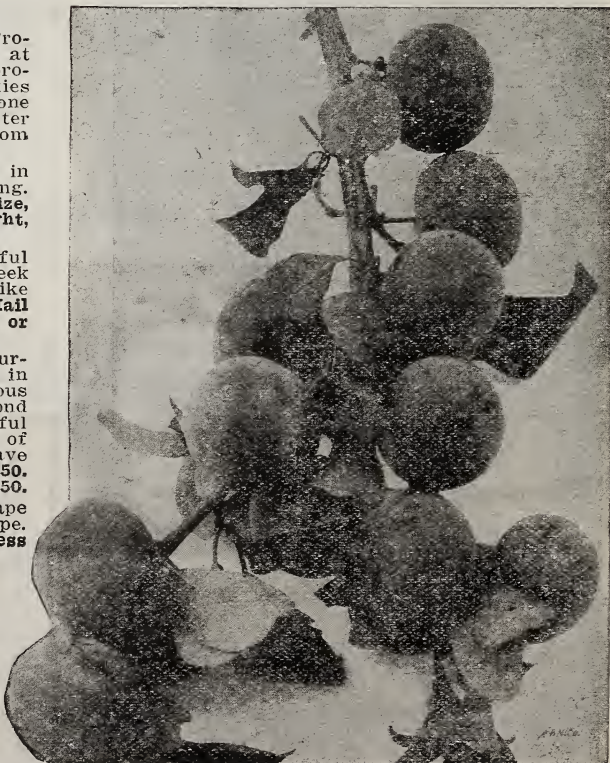
LITTLE BLUE DAMSON. Bears annual crop. One of the best plums for canning. August and September.

SHROPSHIRE DAMSON. Larger than the blue variety. Ripens October.

LOMBARD. Large dark red. Most valuable of the European varieties.

GERMAN PRUNE. Purplish black. Juicy and of fine flavor. Ripens in September.

MONARCH PLUM. One of the best of the Europeans for planting in the Middle West territory. Plums as large as Waneta. A free stone of bluish white. When ripe will open right up and pit will fall out. Grown extensively and successfully in Illinois, Michigan and during the past season trees have borne successfully here in Page county, Iowa. 5-6 ft., \$1.50; 4-5 ft., \$1.20; 3-4 ft., 75c.



Terry Plums.

Pears

I can furnish both the Standard and Dwarf varieties. Dwarfs are budded on Quince roots on the best French stocks available. The branches of the Dwarf grown should be left to within a foot from the ground. Summer Pears should be gathered ten days before ripe. Winter Pears can be left on until the leaves fall on the trees.

Pears—Standard.	Size	Each	Per 10
Mail Size, budded	3-4 ft.	\$0.60	\$5.50
Express or Freight	4-5 ft.	.75	7.00

Pears—Dwarf.			
Mail Size, budded	2-3 ft.	.35	3.00
Mail Size	3-4 ft.	.50	4.50

Summer Pears

2-yr. Branched and Budded.

BARTLETT. By this Pear all others are judged. Bears early and abundantly. Waxy yellow when ripe. Juicy and melting flavor. Can furnish in either the Standard or Dwarf. Bartlett is my choice for high quality.

CLAPP'S. A yellow pear. Ripens about one week before Bartlett. Can furnish in Standard or Dwarf.

Autumn Pears

Budded.

DUCHESS. Crimson-yellow color splashed with russet. Juicy and high flavor. Elegant for home gardens. Does best when grown in Dwarf form. The housewife's favorite.

GARBER. Earlier and larger than Kieffer. Resembles Kieffer in appearance. Good shipper and good keeper.

SECKEL. Often called Sugar Pear because of its delicious sweet flavor. Is one of the best dessert and lunch on pears grown. One of the smallest pears but one of the sweetest.



Seckel Pear.



Bartlett Pears.

Apricots

Mail Size	Size	Each	Per 10
Express or Freight	3-4 ft.	\$0.60	\$5.00
	4-6 ft.	.70	6.50

RUSSIAN. This is one of the best varieties and hardiest for the Middle West. Fruit yellow in color and very productive.

MOORPARK. Orange-yellow in color. Season, August.

BUDD. Hardy and productive. Sweet, juicy. Yellow color.

Quince

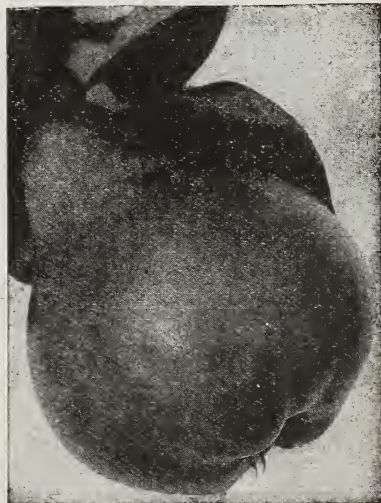
Mail Size	Size	Each	Per 10
Express or Freight	2-3 ft.	\$0.50	\$4.00
	3-4 ft.	.75	6.50

CHAMPION. Fruit larger than an orange. Quality excellent.

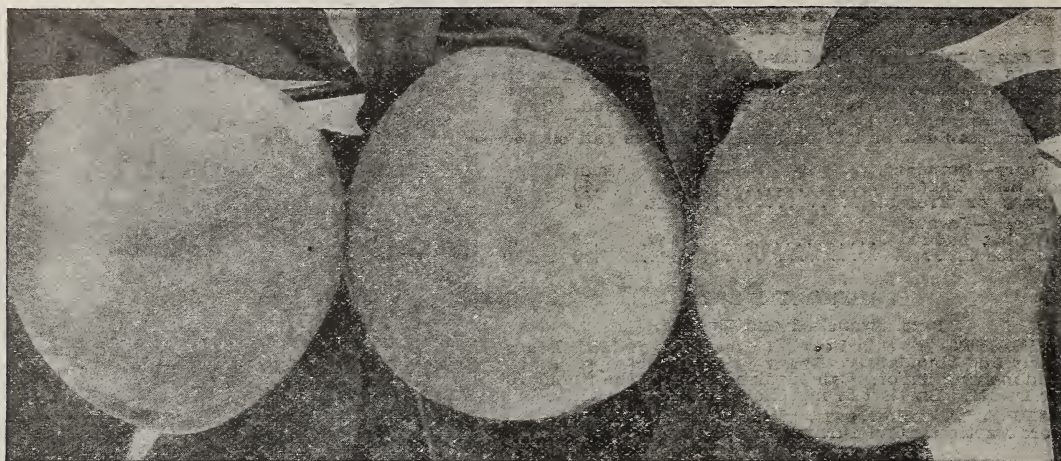
ORANGE QUINCE. Fruit bright yellow. Good bearer. Often called Apple Quince.



Moorpark Apricots.



Champion Quince.



Peaches

My Peach trees are hardy and free from borers and other insects which quite often infest Peach trees. My trees are guaranteed to be free from disease. Our winters are severe enough here to insure hardy, vigorous trees. Peach trees should be severely pruned to get the best results. They should be pruned every two years and the head and body should be round which insures plenty of young wood.

	Size	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Mail Size, branched and budded	2-3 ft.	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$18.00
Mail Size, branched and budded	3-4 ft.	.35	3.00	25.00
Express or Freight, branched and budded	4-5 ft.	.45	4.00	35.00

ALEXANDER. Cling stone. One of the best market peaches for earliness. Pale yellow with red cheek. Season, mid-July.

CARMAN. Free stone. Creamy yellow. Tree very hardy. Ripens 25 days before Elberta. Good for eating, cooking, canning and market.

CHAMPION. White free stone. This is the standard quality white peach. Taste satisfying. Ripens 14 days before Elberta. Eating, cooking, canning, market.

CRAWFORD'S EARLY. Free stone. Ripens August. Color bright yellow. Quality good.

CRAWFORD'S LATE. Free stone. Ripens September. Quality good.

ELBERTA. Free stone. By this peach all others are judged. Large yellow with red cheek. Very prolific. Hardy. Ripens August 15th to 20th. The fruit of Elberta can be gathered when hard and ripens up evenly without rotting.

FITZGERALD. Free stone. Originated in Canada. Adapted to the cold northern climates. This peach should be planted in the corn belt. Fruit is large bright yellow. Ripens in August.

HEATH CLING. Cling stone. Beautiful large creamy white peach. Excellent quality. Good keeper. Valuable for preserving and canning. Season, October.

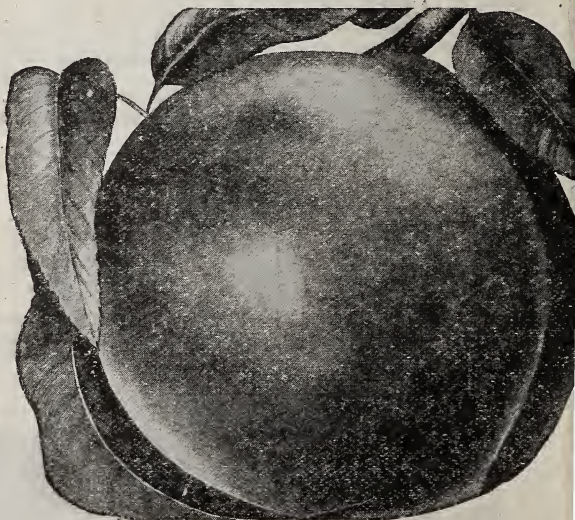
ROCHESTER. New yellow free stone. Very prolific. Fruit ripens the latter part of July. 2-3 ft., 25c; 3-4 ft., 45c; 4-5 ft., 55c.

J. H. HALE. A yellow free stone larger than Elberta. Exceedingly prolific. Full bearer and hardy. Be sure to include a J. H. Hale in your Peach order. Often bears two years old.

INDIAN BLOOD CLING. This is the handsomest of the cling stones. The flesh of this peach is as red as that of the reddest beet. An unusual peach of marvelous beauty and should be planted in every home orchard.

LEMON CLING. Cling stone. Large lemon shaped. Lemon colored fruit with a dark cheek. Ripens mid-September.

SALWAY. Free stone. Yellow flesh. Very sugary and sweet. One of the very latest peaches and usually escapes the frost.



Mulberries

Mulberries are much relished by poultry. A few trees planted in the poultry yard also next the orchard will supply fruit for the birds and poultry. The birds prefer Mulberries in place of Cherries.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
12-18 inch, 1-yr., seedlings .....	....	....	\$1.50	\$12.50
18-24 inch, 1-yr. seedlings .....	....	....	2.00	16.50
4-5 ft. trees, 2-yr., branched	\$0.25	\$2.00	....	....
5-6 ft. trees, 2-yr., branched .....	.30	2.80	....	....

DOWNING EVERBEARING. Bears large black and acid fruits. Bears all season long. Express or Freight, 4-5 ft., each, 75c; per 10, \$7.00.

RUSSIAN. Vigorous and hardy. Is used for hedges, windbreaks, etc. The fruit is practically of no value on this variety.

Currants

Currants are very hardy and every farm home and back yard garden ought to have a few currant bushes in it. They succeed best on cool, moist soils. Plant Currants in rows about 5 ft. apart and the plants about 3 ft. apart in the row. This will require about 2900 plants to the acre.

BLACK CHAMPION. Produces large crop of excellent black fruit. No. 1 strong plants, each, 15c; per 10, \$1.25.

CHERRY. Large red berries on short clusters. Very productive and hardy. No. 1 strong plants, each, 20c; per 10, \$1.75.

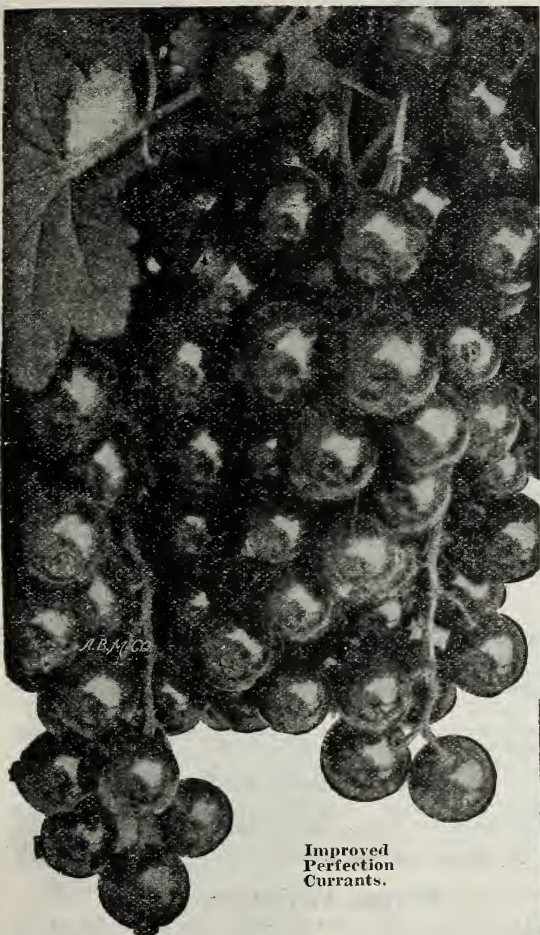
FAY'S PROLIFIC. Very large and red. Fruit hangs on long stems and easily picked. No. 1 strong plants, each, 20c; per 10, \$1.75.

IMPROVED PERFECTION. This is a cross between Fay's Prolific and the White Grape Currant. Red. Long stems. Easy to pick. Very few seeds. You can pick a basket of Perfection Currants as quick as you can a basket of Cherries. Heavy plants, No. 1, each, 30c; per 10, \$2.50.

WILDEE. Berries large. Bright red and is the longest keeper of all the currants. No. 1 strong plants, each, 18c; per 10, \$1.60.

WHITE GRAPE. Berries hang in beautiful white clusters. Excellent quality and fine for table use. No. 1 strong plants, each, 25c; per 10, \$2.00.

Owing to a Federal quarantine established by the Federal Horticulture Board we can not ship Gooseberries and Currants west of the eastern border of Nebraska, the Dakotas, Kansas and Missouri, but have a branch plant at Fremont, Nebraska, and will ship to our customers west of the quarantine line direct to you from there.



Improved
Perfection
Currants.

Gooseberries

Gooseberries like a cool, moist loam and partial shade and a good mulch.

DOWNING. This bush very seldom mildews. Very hardy and robust. Very large green, sweet and fine flavor. The best Gooseberry for home use. No. 1 strong plants, each, 20c; per 10, \$1.60, postpaid.

HOUGHTON. Red when ripe. Hardy and productive. Doesn't mildew. No. 1 strong plants, each, 15c; per 10, \$1.20, postpaid.



Downing Gooseberries.



Lucretia
Dewberries.

Dewberries

LUCRETIA. This is a low growing trailing Blackberry. Perfectly hardy and healthy. Fruit sweet. Ripens about the time the late Raspberries are gone. Plant about 2 ft. apart in the row and cover up during the winter. Excellent for eating, cooking, canning and market. Postpaid, per 10, 50c; per 100, \$4.00.

Raspberries

Raspberries will do well on any ground that will grow corn. Ground bone is one of the best fertilizers. As soon as they are through bearing cut out the old wood and give the young canes a chance to grow. Plant in rows 6 ft. apart and the plants 3 ft. apart in the row. This will require 2420 plants to the acre.

I want to warn you about planting the ordinary Black Raspberry tip plants.

Their roots are made from August until fall and are very soft and fibrous. If they happen to arrive in the hands of the customer during hot weather and are not immediately transplanted with plenty of moisture, they will die.

I am therefore, offering you two-year-old heavy transplanted, hard-rooted Raspberry Plants which will stand shipping and can guarantee they will give you good satisfaction. These are the kind of Raspberry Plants to get instead of the small shoot type. You will be more than repaid by the end of the year in the stand you get by the difference in price.

Price of Black Raspberries: Tips, per 10, 40c; per 100, \$3.50; per 1000, \$25.00. 2-yr. transplants, each, 15c; per 10, \$1.25. Reds, per 10, 60c; per 100, \$5.00; per 1000, \$40.00.

Black Varieties

CUMBERLAND. The largest of the black caps. Keeps well, ships well. Hardy. One of the earliest to ripen. Excellent for eating, cooking, canning and market.

PLUM FARMER. Bears crops of fine jet black berries. Excellent for eating, cooking, canning and market.



Mersereau Blackberries.



Cuthbert Raspberries.

Red Varieties

CUTHBERT. Called "Queen of the Market." Endures northern winters or southern summers with equal vigor. Berries sweet and high flavored. As beautiful as strawberries. Season, medium. Excellent for eating, cooking, canning and market.

KING. Very hardy and productive. Fruit of excellent quality. One of the best early red Raspberries.

Everbearing Red

ST. REGIS. Very prolific. Ripens well up until October. Produces big luscious fruits during the entire season. Excellent for eating, canning, cooking and market. Per 10, 60c; per 25, \$1.25; per 100, \$4.00.

Purple Varieties

COLUMBIAN. One of the hardiest and most beautiful of the Purple varieties. Fine for eating, cooking, jam making and all around use. Each, 12c; per 10, \$1.00.

Yellow Varieties

GOLDEN QUEEN. Pure yellow. Sweet. Vigorous and hardy. Succeeds in all sections. Each, 10c; per 10, 90c.

Blackberries

Blackberries are hardy and will thrive on just ordinary soil. They require about the same treatment as Raspberries. Blackberries should be planted about 5 ft. by 3 ft., which will take 2900 plants to the acre. My Blackberries are all vigorous, root cutting plants and are free from disease.

ELDORADO. One of the very hardiest. Berries jet black, sweet and pleasing taste. Keep well, ship well, sell well and are very productive. Eating, cooking, canning, market. No. 1 heavy roots, per 10, \$1.00; per 100, \$5.50.

EARLY HARVEST. The old standby. Very early. Dwarfish grower. Is not as well adapted to northern latitudes as Eldorado and Blowers. Does well in Missouri, Kansas and Southern Iowa. Eating, cooking, canning and market. No. 1 heavy roots, per 10, 50c; per 100, \$4.50.

MERSEREAU. Mid-season. Beautiful glossy black. Large, good quality. Eating, cooking, canning and market. No. 1 heavy roots, per 10, \$1.00; per 100, \$5.50.

SNYDER. This is the hardiest Blackberry known. Fruit medium size. Good market sort. Will stand the cold winters of most any of the northern states. Per 10, 50c; per 100, \$4.50.

MAY'S HARDEST. This is a stray found on my trial grounds. Big. Jet black. Extremely hardy. It bears every year. Roots from this identical plant guaranteed to be hardy and to bear. Each, 20c; per 10, \$1.75. Sold in lots of 10 only. We think this a seedling—anyway it is a dandy.

Grapes

Grapes should be planted about 8 ft. apart. To plant an acre, will therefore require about 900 plants. My Grapes are all strong, No. 1 plants with several good substantial buds to each cane.

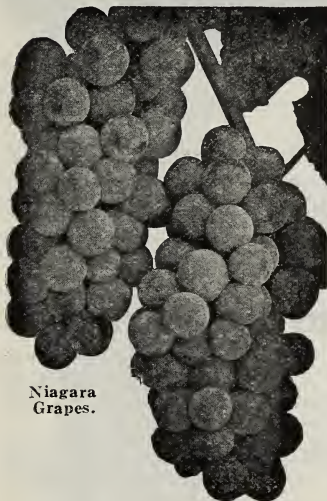
Paper bags slipped over the clusters of Grapes after same have formed are good protection from fungus, insects and birds. Prepaid prices are quoted on all Grapes.

Red, White and Blue Grape Collection No. 1—The varieties are Niagara, Brighton and Concord. 3 for 30c; 6 for 50c.

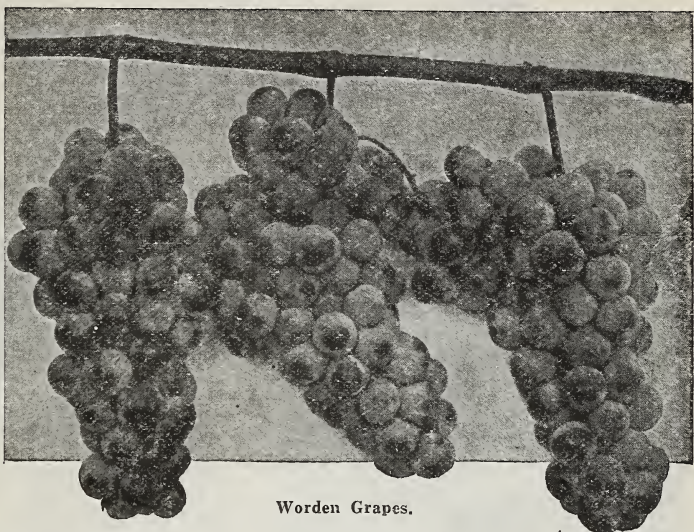
Red, White and Blue Grape Collection No. 2—The varieties are Diamond, Moore's Early, Catawba. 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c.

Black or Blue Varieties

BETA. Is a small medium size black grape. Very acid but extremely hardy. It is adapted to the northern latitudes like Minnesota, Dakotas, Montana, where other grapes such as Concord and this class of vines are not hardy. **No. 1, 1-yr., each, 20c; per 10, \$1.75; per 100, \$15.00.**



Niagara
Grapes.



Worden Grapes.

CONCORD. This is the old standby. Large purplish black grape. Ripens in September. Good commercial grape, table grape and called the grape for the millions. Good for grape juice, wine, table use, canning and market. Hardy everywhere except in the extreme north. **No. 1 strong plants, 4 buds, each, 10c; per 10, 85c; per 100, \$3.00.**

MOORE'S EARLY (Early Concord). This is a seedling from the Concord. Beautiful black color. Ripens two weeks earlier than Concord. Is often called Early Concord. **No. 1, strong plants, 4 buds, each, 15c; per 10, \$1.40; per 100, \$12.50.**

WORDEN. Another seedling of Concord. Fruit larger and is a week to ten days earlier than Concord. Very juicy and fine for home use. **No. 1 strong plants, 4 buds, each, 15c; per 10, \$1.40; per 100, \$12.50.**

CAMPBELL'S EARLY. One of the finest, healthiest and best varieties of the blacks. Ripens with Moore's Early and is one of the best keepers of all the black grapes. **No. 1, each, 20c; per 10, \$1.80; per 100, \$17.50.**

Red Varieties

AGAWAM. Another good one for the corn belt. Fruit very large with thick skin. Very sweet. Ripens early. **No. 1, 1-yr., 4 buds, each, 12c; per 10, \$1.10; per 100, \$10.00.**

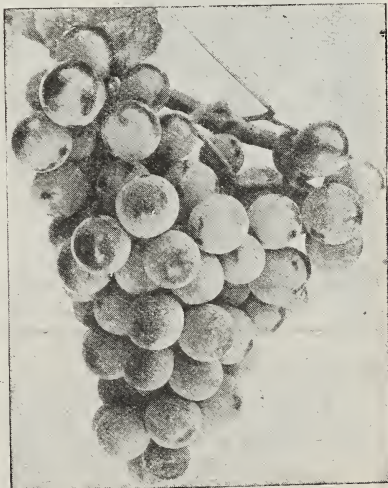
BRIGHTON. Bunches large. Fruit medium to large. One of the earliest ripening red grapes. **No. 1, 1-yr., each, 15c; per 10, 1.40.**

CATAWBA. This is a very fine table and wine grape. When full ripe is a dark copper color. Has a sweet, rich musky flavor. **No. 1, 1-yr., each, 12c; per 10, \$1.00; per 100, \$9.00.**

White Varieties

DIAMOND. Another seedling of Concord but white in color. Ripens two weeks earlier than Concord. **No. 1, 1-yr., each, 15c; per 10, \$1.40.**

NIAGARA. Called the White Concord. Ripens about September 1st. Is a good shipper. Fine for eating. Skin thin but doesn't crack. One of the best whites. **Each, 10c; per 10, 85c; per 100, \$3.00.**



Catawba Grapes.

May Seed Co.,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Lincoln, Nebr.
May 10, 1923.

Dear Sirs:

I am more than pleased with the plants and seeds I got from you. Practically every grape, raspberry and strawberry has lived. The plum tree has blossoms and the other trees are growing. The seeds are producing nearly one hundred per cent.

Neighbors say they will send to you next year.

Sincerely,

EDNA MANTOR.

Strawberries

Strawberries can be shipped in early March or as soon as frost is out of the ground up until the 10th to 15th of May. On early shipments the Strawberries do not look as well on account of being more dormant but the chances of successful transplanting are much better when they do not have so much top growth on them.

Reserve your Strawberry requirements early and we will ship them to you just as soon as the danger of freezing is over and will use our best judgment in all cases.

All varieties I am listing are the stamen type or those with perfect flowers and do not need to be fertilized by planting other berries with them. My plants are not stored plants but are carefully dug, packed and shipped from our fields day by day as dug.

No. 1 strong plants, per 25, 25c; per 100, 75c; per 1000, \$6.00. Except as noted.

AEOMA. Late, perfect flower. Bright red berries. One of the very best of the late varieties. Per 25, 30c; per 100, \$1.00.

EARLY OZARK. Perfect flower. Ripens the first week in June. Beautiful red berry. Good market berry on account of its earliness.

SENATOR DUNLAP. The old reliable berry. Perfect flower. Medium early. Produces great groups of dark red berries that are uniform in size and color. Succeeds anywhere.

NEW YORK. Very similar to Dunlap except it is a larger berry, is redder and ripens more evenly. Perfect flower but a good pollinizer of other sorts. Covers a long period of ripening. About a week longer than Dunlap.

DE. BURRILL. Cross between Dunlap and Crescent. Berries beautiful dark red. Vigorous yielder.

COOPER. The biggest Strawberry without a fault. Delicious, beautiful berry. Fancy for both customers and delicious fruit for home. Growers in Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri testify that the Cooper succeeds well with them and is one of the finest and most delicious Strawberries ever produced. Per 25, \$1.00; per 50, \$1.75; per 100, \$3.00, prepaid.

GIBSON, THE BERRY THAT IS DIFFERENT. Larger and more uniform in shape than others. Starts to bear with Dunlap but continues long after Dunlap is gone. Excellent for canning purposes. Per 25, 40c; per 100, \$1.40.

Fall-bearing or Everbearing Varieties

Many people used to think that Everbearing Strawberries were a fraud but we now know this is not true. Everbearing Strawberries, if given plenty of water, will yield you great crops the first year they are planted and will keep on doing their bit clear up until frost strikes them.

There are but two leading varieties for us here in the Middle West. The new one, **Champion**, is certainly wonderful. It is a wonderful bearer and I can guarantee that if you will plant Champion Everbearing Strawberries, you will get your money's worth. Here are some of the leading points about Champion:

CHAMPION. Big in Size; Big in Yield. Rich in flavor, more drought resistant than other Everbearers. It is old enough and well enough established throughout the country so that it is not an experiment. Per 25, \$1.00; per 50, \$1.75; per 100, \$3.00, prepaid.

IMPROVED PROGRESSIVE. Berry resembles Dunlap in size and shape and color. Good yielding and one of the first successful Everbearing ever introduced. By planting the Improved Progressive you will get berries clear up until snow flies. Per 25, 50c; per 100, \$1.25, prepaid. Write for prices on lots of 1000 or more.

Cooper Strawberry.



Look at the Roots. Fresh Dug Plants Only Are Sent You.

Senator Dunlap Strawberry.



Gentlemen:

Abingdon, Ill.
April 20, 1923.

I have my strawberry plants set out and was telling A. E. Tompson about them and I gave him my catalog to look over and he has just placed an order for some. I am well pleased with your goods and will advertise you all I can.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. SNELL.

Asparagus

My Asparagus plants are heavy and vigorous, grown on rich soil that is well drained and you will be able to cut some tips for table use the first year. Asparagus should not be planted on wet soggy soil but should be well drained. Do not plant over 5 inches deep. Spread the roots out in a trench made deep enough to permit the crowns to be covered about two inches.

	Per 10	Per 20	Per 100
1-yr., strong plants	\$0.20	\$0.35	\$1.25
2-yr., heavy. Will make tips for table first year	.40	.80	3.00

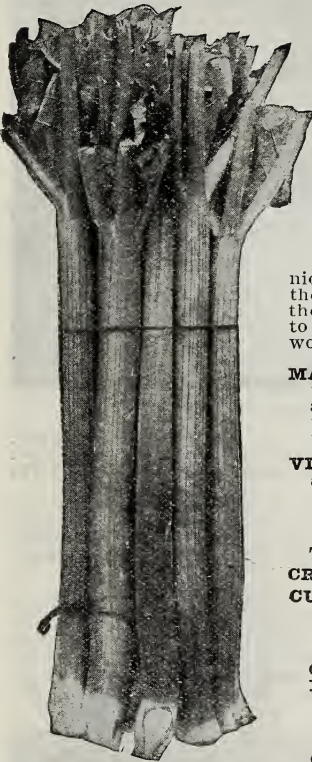
CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. Rich tender shoots. Green stems.

PALMETTO. The earliest of all. Good yielder. Green stems.

BARB'S. White tips. Very robust. Splendid for table use.

THE NEW WASHINGTON, THE NEW RUST PROOF VARIETY.

The very best pedigree rust resistant strain. My stock of Washington Asparagus comes from the new uniform rust resistant highest yielding plants in the country. **Roots, No. 1 stock, per 10, 50c; per 25, \$1.00; per 50, \$1.75; per 100, \$3.25; pkts., 20c; oz., 45c.**



Victoria Rhubarb.

Rhubarb

Rhubarb is very fine for early pies, sauce, tarts and useful for canning. Make the bed very rich and deep. I am listing two varieties; one, goes to seed, the other is my **New Seedless**. This is the fourth year I have been listing the Seedless variety but I have only a very few plants. It is hard to propagate because we have to dig it up and handle it from divisions as there is no seed on it. It has the distinct advantage of giving you nice, juicy stalks of Rhubarb through the entire season. The trouble with the other varieties is that they go to seed and the stalks get tough and woody.

MAY'S NEW SEEDLESS. Guaranteed to produce the first year. I realize the price on this is higher than a year ago but I have sold practically all my planting stock and it will take me about two years to get my supply back, but you will be pleased with the results from this Seedless variety. **Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.**

VICTORIA. This is the largest and the best of the seeded varieties. Good heavy stalks, juicy stems. **Each, 6c; 5 for 25c; per 10, 45c; per 100, \$4.00.**

Horseradish

The good old kind that doesn't need a description.

CROWNS. Each, 15c; per 10, \$1.25.

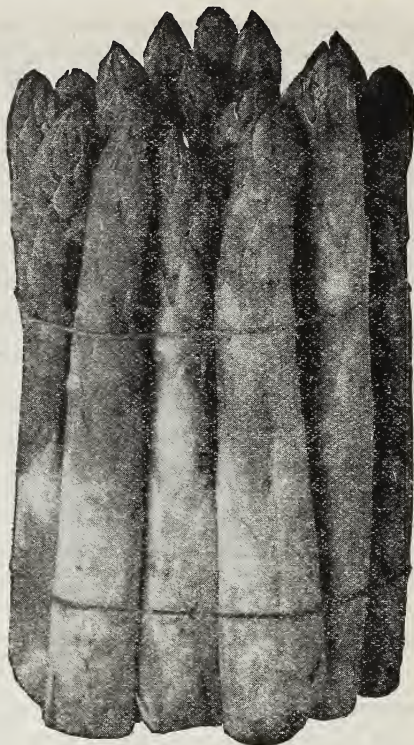
CUTTINGS. Per 10, 20c; per 100, \$1.50.

Chives

Grown for their mild onion flavor for sausages, salads, etc. **Each, 5c; per 10, 50c.**

Sage

One of the best Herbs for seasoning. Good strong roots. **Each, 15c; per 10, \$1.25.**



Pa'metto Asparagus.

Dear Sir:

I am pleased with my nursery stock which I received April 18th. I planted it as soon as I got it and the Fern-leaved Bleeding Heart is up already. It all seems to be coming all right. Well, I am sure pleased with your seeds and I'll try to get them from you right along.

Yours truly,
ALOYSUIS STREIT.

May Seed & Nursery Co.,
Dear Sir:

Received the order of nursery stock No. 14,297 in splendid condition and am very well pleased with entire stock. The manner in which it was packed is especially appreciated and will remember your services in future. Thanking you, I remain

Yours very truly,
EMMA A. HENSL.

May Seed & Nursery Co.,
Dear Sirs:

Am sending small order now, but will send for more later. Had great success with everything purchased of you last year. You ought to see my grapes, strawberries and raspberries purchased of you. Also the small fruit trees, only lost one J. H. Hale Peach tree that failed to start growing.

CLYDE V. MAYNARD.

Madison, Nebr.
April 23, 1923.

April 18, 1923.
Derby, Colo.

Leon, Iowa.
March 5, 1923.

ORNAMENTAL SHADE TREES

I carry a very complete line of Ornamental Trees and will be more than glad to answer any questions for you about their hardiness, habits of growth, etc. Don't hesitate to write for information. I can supply trees in quantity for Parks, Cemeteries, Street Plantings and have a very fine lot of Specimen Memorial Trees.

Quite often trees are known by different names. I am not listing the botanical names of these as they are so hard to pronounce and it is quite confusing but will just call them by plain "common names."

HERE IS A LETTER FROM W. W. HOPKINS, LAMONI, IOWA, WHICH SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

Dear Mr. May:

The 125 8-10 ft. Hard Maple Trees arrived safely and we are all well pleased with them.

W. W. HOPKINS.

ALANTHUS (Tree of Heaven). Grows straight up. No limbs on it at all. Leaves large. It is one of the oddest things in trees. It is hardy even in Nebraska. There are many of them in the cities such as Omaha, Des Moines, Detroit, etc. Originated in Japan. 4-5 ft., branched, each, 50c; 5-6 ft., branched, each, 70c.

MOUNTAIN ASH. European variety. Has red berries on it in July clear up until winter. White flowers in the spring. Very hardy. 4-5 ft., branched, each, 75c; 5-6 ft., branched, each, \$1.00.

MOUNTAIN ASH, OAK LEAVED. Tree very hardy. Succeeds well in Nebraska, Dakotas, Iowa and Illinois. Bears clusters of red berries. 4-5 ft., branched, each, 60c; 5-6 ft., branched, each \$1.00.

BIRCH, EUROPEAN WHITE. Considered the most beautiful of all Ornamental trees. Has white bark. 4-5 ft., branched, each, 90c; 5-6 ft., branched, each, \$1.25.

BOX ELDER. Very hardy and drought resistant. Especially good for western Nebraska. 4-5 ft., branched, each, 25c; 5-6 ft., branched, each, 40c.



Bechtel's Double-Flowering Crab.

COTTONWOOD. One of the hardiest trees for Nebraska. My trees are nursery grown stock originally selected from hardy seed. 4-5 ft., branched, each, 20c; 5-6 ft., branched, each, 30c.

CATALPA, BUNGEI. Our finest variety. Called by many "Umbrella Tree." Has dome-shaped heads. Large soft leaves. Fine for lawns, parks and cemeteries. 5 ft. stems, heavy crowns, each, \$1.50; 6 ft. stems, heavy crowns, each, \$2.00.

CATALPA, SPECIOSA. Our hardiest Catalpa. One of the best for fence posts, wood lots and is also used for windbreak purposes. Rapid grower. Very hardy for the prairie region. 4-5 ft., branched, each, 30c; per 10, \$2.50; 5-6 ft., branched, each, 45c; per 10, \$4.00.

CHESTNUT, AMERICAN SWEET. Very hardy. Produces edible nuts. 4-5 ft., branched, each, 70c; 5-6 ft., branched, each, 90c.

CRAB. BECHTEL'S FLOWERING.

Beautiful double. I have some of these in my yard and everyone who goes by the house stops and looks at them on account of their unusual beauty. Blossoms early. Large double delicate pink flowers. The tree when in full bloom looks as if it were covered with Roses. 18-24 inch, branched, each, 50c; 2-3 ft., branched, each, 80c; 3-4 ft., branched, each, \$1.00.

MAY'S FARM SEEDS.

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Mountain Ash.



Catalpa Bungei.

ORNAMENTAL SHADE TREES—Continued.

CHERRY, WILD BLACK. A beautiful ornamental tree. Very hardy. Flowers are followed by purplish black fruit. Not, however, good to eat. 3-4 ft., branched, each, 40c; 4-5 ft., branched, each, 55c; 5-6 ft., branched, each, 65c.

ELM. This is the favorite of everyone. Nothing prettier than a beautiful Elm. Excellent for shade. Extensively used for street, lawns, parks, country clubs and boulevard plantings. Good crowns and well branched. 4-5 ft., each, 20c; 5-6 ft., each, 30c; 6-8 ft., each, 60c; 8-10 ft., each, 90c; 10-12 ft., each, \$2.50.

ELM, ENGLISH. Smaller growing with small dark leaves. Attractive for lawns. 5-6 ft., each, \$1.50; 6-8 ft., each, \$2.75.

LINDEN, AMERICAN. Leaves glossy color. Very beautiful tree. 4-5 ft., branched, each, 90c; 5-6 ft., branched, each, \$1.50.

LOCUST, HONEY. Yellow flowers in June. Wood valuable for posts. 4-5 ft., branched, each, 45c; 5-6 ft., branched, each, 55c; 6-8 ft., branched, each, 75c.

LOCUST, BLACK. Yellow flowers in June. Wood valuable for posts. 4-5 ft., branched, each, 20c; 5-6 ft., branched, each, 40c.

LOCUST, THORNLESS HONEY. Entirely free from thorns. 4-5 ft., branched, each, 45c; 5-6 ft., branched, each, 55c; 6-8 ft., branched, each, 75c.

MAPLE, SOFT. Very rapid grower and called by many Silver Maple. Good for quick shade. 4-5 ft., branched, each, 25c; 5-6 ft., branched, each, 40c; 6-8 ft., branched, each, 60c; 8-10 ft., branched, each, 75c.

MAPLE, HARD OR SUGAR.

Pine for lawn and avenue planting. 4-5 ft., branched, each, 60c; 5-6 ft., branched, each, 90c; 6-8 ft., branched, each, \$1.35.

MAPLE, NORWAY. A native of Europe. Beautiful foliage. 6-8 ft., each, \$2.00.

MAPLE, PURPLE LEAVED (Schwedler's). This is a Purple Norway Maple. When the leaves burst out in spring they are beautiful deep purple. Everyone who sees them are charmed at the attractiveness of this tree. It is higher priced than the others but it is a budded variety of the Norway Maple. One of the most glorious trees ever grown. If you want something unusual plant the Purple Leaved Maple. 5-6 ft., well branched, each, \$2.00; 6-8 ft., well branched, each, \$3.00.

OAK, PIN. One of the finest and most valuable of the Oak trees. 5-6 ft., branched, each, \$1.25; 6-8 ft., branched, each, \$2.00.

OAK, RED. Beautiful type tree. Leaves turn purplish crimson in the fall. One of the most beautiful trees grown. 5-6 ft., branched, each, \$1.25; 6-8 ft., branched, each, \$2.00.

PURPLE LEAVED PLUM. This is an ornamental tree which does not bear fruit. Very hardy. Reddish purple foliage. Clusters of white flowers in early spring. 2-3 ft., branched, each, 50c; 3-4 ft., branched, each, 60c.

POPLAR, BOLLEANA. Silver leaves. Blue bark. The aristocrat in the Poplar family. First rate for landscape planting. 4-5 ft., branched, each, 60c; 5-6 ft., branched, each, 80c; 6-8 ft., branched, each, \$1.00.

POPLAR, LOMBARDY. Used for striking lawn groups and screening purposes. Very attractive. 5-6 ft., each, 25c; 6-8 ft., each, 40c.

POPLAR, NORWAY AND CAROLINA. Both are very hardy and will thrive in most any soil. 4-5 ft., branched, each, 20c; 5-6 ft., branched, each, 30c; 6-8 ft., each, 40c; 8-10 ft., 50c.

RED BUD. Called Judas tree. Blooms in early spring with the Dogwoods. Has masses of small dark reddish purple flowers. Very beautiful. 4-5 ft., each, 80c; 5-6 ft., branched, each, \$1.25.

RUSSIAN OLIVE. Beautiful lawn tree. Has shining bark, silver leaves. Also used for hedges and windbreak purposes in the north and northwest. Can offer these in trees or seedlings. 2-3 ft., branched, each, 25c; 3-4 ft., branched, each, 40c.

SYCAMORE, AMERICAN. Very hardy. 5-6 ft., branched, each, 50c.

WALNUT, BLACK. These trees can be planted in wet ground outside of pasture fences. Their wood is very valuable as well as you will get a good crop of nuts long before you know it. 4-5 ft., branched, each, 40c; 5-6 ft., branched, each, 65c.



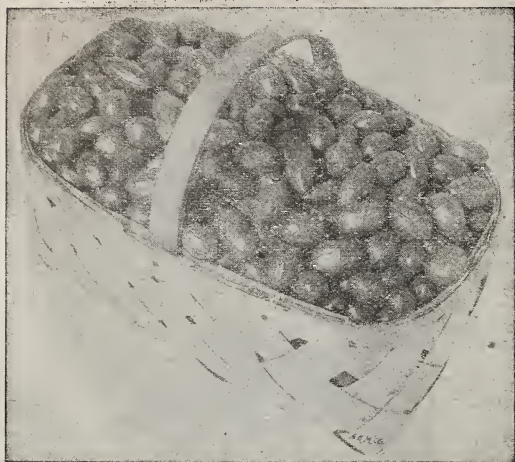
Sugar Maple.



Lombardy Poplar.



Norway Maple.



Hardy Iowa Pecans.

Weeping Ornamental Trees

BIRCH, CUT LEAVED. White bark. This is without doubt the most beautiful lawn tree that has ever been developed and grown. Looks best when planted in groups. Will stand close planting. Quite hard to transplant but my stock is spring dug. Will be shipped to you with some mud on the roots which are well protected. If you expect this tree to grow put same in the ground at once. Do not let the sun and wind get to the roots or it will not live. This tree is well worth the money even though the prices do look high. Well branched, 4-5 ft., each, \$2.50; 5-6 ft., each, \$3.50; 6-8 ft., \$6.00.

MULBERRY, WEEPING HEAD. Has a fine graceful weeping head. Very hardy. Budded, 1-yr. head, 5-6 ft. stems, each, \$2.75; 2-yr. heads, 5-6 ft. stems, each, \$4.00.

MOUNTAIN ASH, WEEPING. Has very peculiar weeping habit. Looks like the picture of the old Dutchman's pipe. Bears white flowers in June. Budded, 6 ft. stems, fine heads, each, \$3.00.



Cut Leaved Birch.

ORNAMENTAL SHADE TREES—Cont'd.

PECAN, IOWA. We have a new Pecan which has fruited as far north as Des Moines. Guaranteed to give you nuts, of course, not as large as the Paper Shell that grows in Alabama but very fine for Iowa. 3-4 ft., each, 75c; 4-5 ft., each, \$1.00, branched.

WILLOW, FUSSY. Has beautiful silky catkins on it just before the leaves break. Very attractive. 3-4 ft., branched, each, 50c.

WILLOW, LAUREL LEAVED. Shining green leaves. 4-5 ft., each, 25c; 5-6 ft., each, 35c.

WILLOW, GOLDEN. Has golden bark. Green leaves. 4-5 ft., each, 15c; 5-6 ft., each, 20c; 6-8 ft., each, 30c, branched.

WILLOW, ROSEMARY. A little dwarf willow. Feathery leaves. Very beautiful. 3-4 ft., branched, each, 40c.

THORN, WHITE. Flowers followed by great clusters of coral red fruit which cling on for a long time. 3-4 ft., each, \$1.50.

THORN, SCARLET. This is one of the most beautiful of the Thorn Trees. Has large deep crimson flowers in May. 3-4 ft., each, \$1.75.



Weeping Mulberry.

ELM, CAMPERDOWN WEEPING. Has broad umbrella-like head. Very attractive. 5-6 feet, each, \$4.00.

ELM, AMERICAN WEEPING. Different type than the Camperdown. This tree was discovered in Nebraska about ten years ago and we have been budding from the original tree. Is a very vigorous grower. Budded, 5-6 ft. stems, each, \$2.50.

WILLOW, WEEPING BAEYLONICA. A fine drooping tree with slender branches. 4-5 ft., each, 35c; 5-6 ft., each, 40c, branched.

WILLOW, NIOBE. Golden bark. Vigorous grower. Very hardy. 3-4 ft., each, 25c; 4-5 ft., each, 40c, branched.

Mr. Earl E. May.

Dear Sir:

Pacific Jet., Iowa.
May 24, 1923.

I am rather slow in writing about the plants and roots I received from you this spring. I have been so very busy. They all came through in tip-top shape, packed good enough to go to California. All are living and doing fine, some are budded to bloom already. Thanking you for your kindness, with kindest regards,

MRS. EVA J. WITHERBEE.

P. S. Mr. W. was well pleased with his seeds.

Evergreens

Evergreens typify permanency. I can furnish the various varieties of Ornamental Evergreens for rockeries and base planting as well as the hardy windbreak kind. All of the finer varieties are handled with ball and burlap and hand dug. This method of digging leaves the roots undisturbed. Each ball of earth is securely burlapped with string tightly wrapped around it four ways to insure success in the hands of the planter.

Carefully Grown Evergreens

My evergreens are all carefully grown at good distance apart for symmetrical development. They have all been many times transplanted and root-pruned. This gives them a mass of fine fibrous roots that insure the planter success. Packing and box extra at cost on balled evergreens. B. & B. signifies Balled and Burlapped.

ATTENTION

Where evergreens are not quoted balled add extra if you desire them balled, 20c each on the 12-18 inch; 25c each on the 18-24 inch; 30c each on the 2-3 ft.; 40c each on the 3-4 ft.

ARBOR-VITAE, PYRAMIDALIS. Perfect pyramid in shape. Makes a fine evergreen for window boxes, tubs, etc. 18-24 inch, each, \$2.50; 2-3 ft., B. & B., each, \$4.00.

ARBOR-VITAE, CHINESE. This is the hardiest of the Arbor-Vitae and thrives well through the corn belt. It is pyramidal in shape. Foliage is a beautiful green and is growing and thriving well in our own parks here at Shenandoah. 18-24 inch., B. & B., each, \$1.25; 2-3 ft., B. & B., each, \$2.25; 3-4 ft., B. & B., each, \$4.00.

JUNIPER, GLAUCA. Hardy upright Juniper with soft blue color. 18-24 inch., B. & B., each, \$3.50; 2-3 ft., B. & B., each, \$5.00.



Red Cedar.

PINE, SCOTCH. Dense. Has erect shoots and silver needles. 18-24 inch, each, 50c; 2-3 ft., each, 75c; 3-4 ft., each, \$1.00.

PINE, MUGHO. True dwarf form. This beautiful little pine is a compact dwarf grower. Dark green color. Is not measured by height but by breadth. Especially fine for landscape planting. 12-18 inch, B. & B., each, \$3.00; 18-24 inch, B. & B., each, \$4.00.



American Arbor-Vitae.

JUNIPER, HORIZONTALIS. The trailing or creeping Juniper. A new creeping form which is fine for planting around the border of other evergreens on account of its trailing habit. 12-18 inch., B. & B., each, \$2.00; 18-24 inch., B. & B., each, \$3.50.

JUNIPER, PEITZERIANA. This is the most handsome of all Junipers. Originated near Berlin, Germany. Has a wide graceful foliage. A beauty. 18-24 inch., B. & B., each, \$8.00.

JUNIPER, SAVIN. Dwarf growing. Dark green. Spreading in its habit. An ideal Juniper for foundation planting. 12-18 inch, B. & B., each, \$2.50; 18-24 inch, B. & B., each, \$4.00.

JUNIPER, IRISH. Deep green foliage. Dwarf grower. 18-24 inch, B. & B., each, \$2.00.

RED CEDAR. The best of all the Junipers. Varies in habit from a shrub to a tall narrow pyramid. Can be used in landscape planting. I have 15 in my yard all trimmed to pyramidal shape and they are indeed a beautiful tree for landscaping. During the season the trees are covered with bright black berries. 12-18 inch, each, 35c; 18-24 inch, each, 70c; 2-3 ft., each, \$1.25.

PINE, AUSTRIAN. A remarkably robust spreading tree. Fine for windbreak. 18-24 inch, each, 75c; 2-3 ft., each, \$1.00.

PINE, JACK. Rapid growing. Will grow in most any kind of soil. 18-24 inch, each, 30c; per 10, \$2.50. 2-3 ft., each, 40c; per 10, \$3.50.



Mugho Pine.

EVERGREENS—Continued

Spruce

BLACK HILLS. Very symmetrical, compact and bushy. Hardest of all Spruce. My seed from which these trees are grown is from the Black Hills district. 12-18 inch, each, 50c; 18-24 inch, each, 75c; 2-3 ft., each, \$1.25.

NORWAY. Grows rapidly. Thrifty. One of the very best of the Spruce. 12-18 inch, each, 25c; 18-24 inch, each, 40c; 2-3 ft., each, 75c.

COLORADO BLUE. Silver blue in color. My trees are beautifully shaped with an abundance of rich silvery blue foliage which sparkles and flashes in the sunlight. Hardy, healthy and beautiful. Select specimens, 18-24 inch, B. & B., each, \$4.00; 2-2½ ft., B. & B., each, \$6.00.

Small Evergreens for Transplanting

Seedlings for windbreak or reforestation. You can plant these small evergreens in rows and grow your own trees. Seedlings should be ordered in bundles not less than 50. Prepare your ground well. Plant and cultivate these small evergreens the same as you would onions or potatoes. If dry and hot put sand in the beds. About ½ inch sand in the beds is the right amount.

	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
Arbor-Vitae, Chinese, 6-10 in.	\$5.00	\$22.00	\$40.00
Fine, Austrian, 6-10 in.	5.00	24.00	45.00
Fine, Ponderosa, 6-10 in.	3.00	14.00	24.00
Fine, Scotch, 6-10 in.	3.00	12.00	22.00
Spruce, Norway, 6-10 in.	3.50	12.00	22.00

MAY'S TREES IN MICHIGAN.

May Seed & Nursery Co., Allen, Mich.
Shenandoah, Iowa. Feb. 25, 1923.

Gentlemen:
Certainly can recommend your seeds, plants and trees to anyone. Cherries and peaches which I purchased a few years ago both had some on last year and were just fine. Wish I had planted more at that time. I am most pleased with the results. Oh! such nice fine peaches. Will have to order some more this spring. I have my order made out.

MRS. ESTHER FREDERICK.



Norway Spruce.



Colorado Blue Spruce.

Forest Tree Seedlings

Every farm home needs a windbreak or a row of trees for posts. Plant these seedlings and grow your own trees for posts and woodlots.

Here's a Real Bargain

All F. O. B. Shenandoah, Iowa.

	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
ASH. 2-yr., 3-4 ft. and up	\$2.00	\$8.50	\$15.00
ELM. 2-yr., 3-4 ft. and up	3.00	14.00	26.00
BLACK LOCUST. 2-yr., 3-4 ft.	2.00	8.50	15.00
SILVER MAPLE. 2-yr., 3-4 ft.	4.50	20.00	36.00
BLACK WALNUT. 2-yr., 3-4 ft.	3.50	16.00	30.00
ASH. 1-yr., 18-24 inches	1.00	4.50	8.50
BOX ELDER. 1-yr., 18-24 inches	1.00	4.50	8.50
CATALPA SPECIOSA. 18-24 inches	1.00	4.50	8.50
COTTONWOOD. 18-24 inches	1.00	4.50	8.50
ELM. 18-24 inches	2.25	8.50	15.00
BLACK LOCUST. 18-24 inches	1.00	4.50	8.50
HONEY LOCUST. 18-24 inches	2.00	8.00	15.00
SOFT MAPLE. 18-24 inches	2.00	8.00	15.00
RUSSIAN MULBERRY. 18-24 inches	2.00	9.00	16.50
OSAGE ORANGE. No. 1	1.00	4.50	8.50
RUSSIAN OLIVE. 18-24 inches	4.00	18.00	35.00
WALNUT, BLACK. 18-24 inches	2.50	11.00	20.00
WILLOW, GOLDEN. 18-24 inches	2.00	8.00	15.00
WILLOW, LAUREL LEAVED. 18-24 inches...	2.00	8.00	15.00
POPLAR, CAROLINA and NORWAY. 2-3 ft....	3.50	12.50	24.00
POPLAR, CAROLINA and NORWAY. 3-4 ft....	4.00	18.00	35.00

The above prices on Seedlings are F. O. B. Shenandoah. You to pay freight or express.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBBERY

I am listing the most complete line of Hardy Ornamental Shrubs to be found in America. I am a large grower and the stock which I am listing here is hardy, well-rooted, tested stock, true to name, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. In listing stock I have described the habits of growth, height and blooming season of the different varieties. I will be very pleased to give any additional suggestions and assist any customers in the judicious selection of shrubs to plant. I have established a Landscape Department in connection with my organization to make drawings and suggestions for you.

ARONIA (Chokeberry). Grows 3 to 5 ft. high. White flowers. Red berries until late winter. Very hardy. 18-24 inch, each, 60c.

ACACIA. A beautiful rose colored species of the Locust family. Bush form, 2-3 ft., each, 60c; grafted tree form, each, \$1.50.

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon.) Blooms late summer. I can furnish these in either bush or tree form. Red, white, pink or purple. Be sure to specify color in order. Bush form, 18 inch, each, 40c; 2 ft., each, 50c. Tree form, 2-3 ft., each, 60c; 3-4 ft., each, 70c.



Butterfly Bush.



Flowering Almond.

ALMOND. Plant very hardy.

Earliest bloomer in the spring of all shrubs, and flowers produced in great abundance. White or pink at the same price. 18 inch, each, 60c; 2 ft., each, 75c.

FIVE-LEAVED AERIAL or ANGELICA TREE. Glossy large green leaves. Small yellow flowers in June. Very hardy. Has small thorns on it like Locust. 18-24 inch, each, 40c.

BARBERRY THUNBERGII (Japanese). Fine for hedging purposes. Will grow in shade or sun. This variety does not carry rust. Red berries in fall. Coppery red leaves in late summer. 12-15 inch, 1-yr. seedlings, each, 20c; per 100, \$17.50. 12-18 inch, 2-yr., each, 30c; per 10, \$2.50. 18-24 inch, 2-yr., each, 60c; per 10, \$5.00. 2½-3 ft., 3-yr. clumps, each, \$1.00; per 10, \$9.00. Write for prices in quantities.

BOX BARBERRY. A beautiful dwarf form of the Thunbergii. Hardy and should be used for borders around perennial beds, etc. Two-year plants, each, 30c; per 10, \$2.50.

BUCKTHORN. Dark green leaves. Grows 6 ft. high. Very hardy. Black fruits in fall. 18-24 inch, each, 40c.

BUTTERFLY BUSH (Summer Lilac). Grows to about 5 ft. tall. Beautiful purple flowers in late summer. Guaranteed to bloom the first year. Has perennial habit and dies back each season but grows back each spring. Strong plants, each, 35c; per 10, \$3.00.

BUTTON BUSH. Splendid for damp locations. Makes a dense growth of dark green foliage. Has button-like flowers in July. This is something everyone doesn't have. 18-24 inch, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

CALYCANTHUS. This is that old-fashioned shrub that has glossy green leaves with chocolate red flowers. Grows 6 ft. high. Very sweet scented. 18-24 inch, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

CLETHRA (Sweet Pepper Bush). This is a handsome shrub delightfully fragrant in September. Dwarf growing. Fine for border plants. Excellent honey plant for bees and humming birds. 18-24 inch, each, 40c.



Thunberg's Japanese Barberry.



This Improved Hydrangea P. G. 3-4 ft. was planted April 1st, 1923, August 25th in full bloom. Frances and Edward are very fond of these beautiful, fragrant flowers. My 3-4 ft. size guaranteed to bloom the first year. Let me send you some this spring.

DOGWOOD, RED BARKED. Beautiful shiny red bark. Fine for planting among other ornamentals. Tones them up and looks splendid through winter. 18-24 inch, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

DOGWOOD, YELLOW BARKED. Yellow barked instead of red. Bears white flowers and white berries. 18-24 inch, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.25.

DOGWOOD, VARIEGATED LEAVES. This is one of the most beautiful of the Dogwoods. Variegated leaves and fiery red bark. 18-24 inch, each, 75c; 3 for \$1.80.

JAPANESE QUINCE. Grows about 6 ft. tall. Has dazzling scarlet flowers on them in early spring. 18-24 inch, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

DESMODIUM. Here is a shrub you flower lovers will like. Has clover-like leaves and bursts forth in late summer with beautiful purple flowers. Dies back to the ground but comes up every spring. Guaranteed to bloom the first season. Heavy 2-year plants, each, 75c; 2 for \$1.25.

DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. The most beautiful of the White Deutzias. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall. Beautiful double flowers. Blooms in May. 2 ft., each, 30c; 3 for 75c.

DEUTZIA, GRACILIS. Neat, dense, beautiful little bush which never gets over 2 ft. high. Fine for borders. Does well in the shade and has pure white flowers. 12-18 inch, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

DEUTZIA, ROSEA. Beautiful pink. This is one of the prettiest. 18 inch, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

ELDER, FERN LEAVED. Grows about 8 ft. tall. Has beautiful fern-like leaves. 2 ft., each, 35c; 3 for 90c.

ELDER, RED BERRIED. White flowers in early summer with red fruits. 18-24 inch, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

ELDER, GOLDEN. White flowers. Black berries. Beautiful golden colored foliage which gives a wonderful effect in tone colors. 18-24 inch, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

FLOWERING RASPBERRY. Leaves large. Flowers rosy purple. Hardy. 18-24 inch, each, 40c.

FORSYTHIA, FORTUNEL. Yellow flowers. Deep golden foliage. Each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

FORSYTHIA, INTEERMEDIA. It is the most erect growing. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

FORSYTHIA, SUSPENS. Weeping habit. Is often planted along banks in order to hold them as its roots form on the branches as it grows along the ground. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

Hydrangea

HYDRANGEA, ARBORESCENS. This is the snowball variety and blooms in early summer. The flowers of this variety are very beautiful. 12-18 inch, each, 40c; 18-24 inch, each, 60c; 2-3 ft., each, \$1.00; 3 ft. specimen plants, guaranteed to bloom this summer, each, \$1.50.

HYDRANGEA, PANICULATA. Hardy Hydrangea. Blooms in August. Massive flower heads of white trusses which change finally to pink and a bronzy green. Shows best in beds. Flowers can be cut from this variety, dried and taken in the house and they will last and hold their color all winter. 12-18 inch, each, 40c; 18-24 inch, each, 60c; 2-3 ft., each, \$1.00; 3 ft. specimen plants, each, \$1.50.

TREE HYDRANGEA PANICULATA. I have a Tree Hydrangea in my yard that is about 9 ft. tall. One or two of these are very attractive. Guaranteed to bloom the first year. If the Tree Hydrangea does not bloom the first year I will refund your money. 2-3 ft., each, \$1.50. 3-4 ft., each, \$1.75; 4-5 ft., each, \$2.00.



Picture of Tree Hydrangeas growing in my yard. These trees are 6 years old and over 10 feet tall. A beautiful sight. Picture taken September 1st, 1923. My boy, Edward, is sitting on a 4 ft. ladder. Frances is standing on top of it and cannot reach the top of the Hydrangea tree. My 3-4 ft. guaranteed to bloom the first year.

BUSH HONEYSUCKLE. There are three leading varieties of the Tartarian or Hardy Bush Honeysuckle—Red, White and Pink. Red, 18-24 inch, each, 30c; 2-3 ft., each, 50c. Pink and White, 18-24 inch, each, 25c; 2-3 ft., each, 45c.

JAPAN HONEYSUCKLE or MORROW'S. White flower. Red berries. 18-24 inch, each, 40c; 2-3 ft., each, 60c.

ROSE FLOWER, KERRIA JAPONICA. Grows 4 to 5 ft. high. In early spring the blooms are a mass of beautiful yellow flowers. I have one in my yard which is about four years old. I consider it one of the most beautiful shrubs for ornamental planting. Will bloom the first season. 18-24 inch, each, 60c; 2-3 ft., each, 90c.

WHITE KERRIA. This is the white variety of the Japanese Rose Flower. Hardy and very beautiful. 18-24 inch, each, 60c; 2-3 ft., each, 90c.

PEARL BUSH. This is a very handsome flower from Northern China and Japan. When in bloom it is a mass of beautiful pure white flowers in clusters which resemble Pearls. They are very hardy. 18-24 inch, each, 60c; 2-3 ft., each, 90c.

Lilacs

Lilacs seem to be loved and to have an attraction for all. Personally, I have always liked the Lilac. It is the hardiest shrub grown. In May, they burst forth in bloom, great towers of large trusses towering skyward. The budded or French varieties will give an array of various colors—pure white, cream, azure blue, maroon, and all are delightfully fragrant. The French budded varieties are higher priced than the Common Purple or White.

French Named Lilacs

18-24 inch, each, 90c; 2-3 ft., each, \$1.00.

ALPHONSE LAVALLE. Double violet.

BELLE DE NANCY. Double Rose.

CHAS. X. Reddish Purple.

MARIE LEGRAYE. Pure white.

MICHAEL BUCHNER. Pale lilac.

COMMON WHITE and PURPLE. Unnamed. 18-24 inch, each, 50c; per 10, \$4.00.

PERSIAN PURPLE. A more delicate variety of the purple. Slender leaves. More dwarf grower. 18-24 inch, each, 75c; per 10, \$6.00.



Marie Legraye Lilac.

Viburnums or Snowballs

This is a wonderful family of shrubs that bloom in the spring and bear beautiful colored fruits from red to purple in the fall.

VIBURNUM ACERIFOLIUM (Maple Leaved Viburnum.) 5 to 6 ft. tall. White flowers. Black berries. 18-24 inch, each, 50c; 2-3 ft., each, 75c.

VIBURNUM DENTATUM (Arrowwood). Fine for mass planting for foliage effect. White flowers. Black berries. Grows 8 ft. tall. 18-24 inch, each, 50c; 2-3 ft., each, 75c.

VIBURNUM LANTANA (Wayfaring Tree). Crinkled leaves. White flowers and red fruits. Grows 8 to 10 ft. tall. 18-24 inch, each, 50c; 2-3 ft., each, 75c.

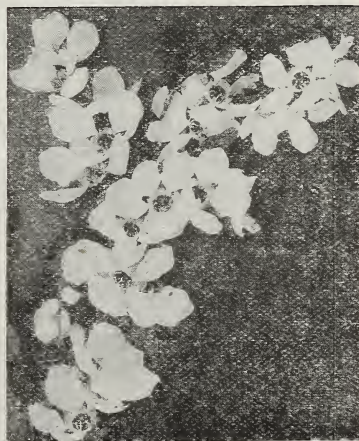
VIBURNUM LENTAGO (Sheepberry). White flowers. Blue-black fruit. Grows 25 ft. tall. 18-24 inch, each, 75c; 2-3 ft., each, \$1.00.

Highbush Cranberry

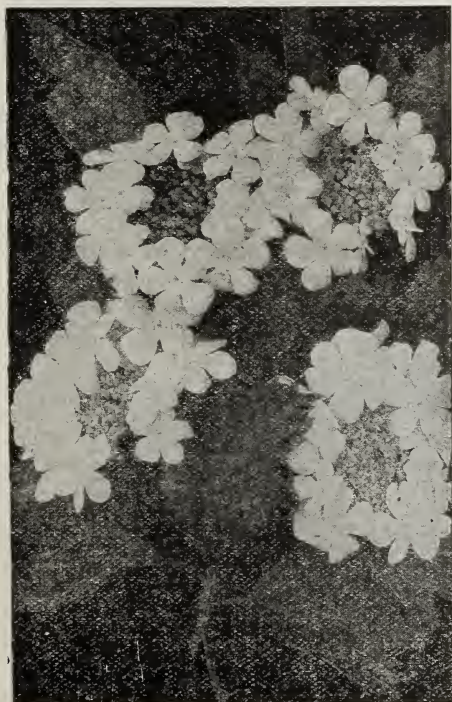
VIBURNUM OPULUS 5 to 6 ft. tall. One of the most ornamental of the Viburnums or Snowballs. Berries resemble small cranberries and hang on until destroyed by late frost. White flowers in May. Scarlet fruits in the fall. 12-18 inch, each, 40c; 18-24 inch, each, 60c; 2-3 ft., each, 80c.

Japan Snowball

VIBURNUM Plicatum Late and exceedingly beautiful species from Japan. Flowers pure white hanging long on the bush. Very choice and desirable shrub. 18-24 inch, each, 75c; 2-3 ft., each, \$1.00.



Blossoms of Pearl Bush.



High Bush Cranberry.



Caroline Cooper, Frances and Edward May, admiring the blooming of my Spirea Van Houttei, often called Bridal Wreath. Picture taken at my home in May, 1923.

THE OLD FASHIONED SNOWBALL. Improved variety. Bears large balls of pure white flowers that look like snowballs during May and June. Hardy even to the far north of Canada. One of the old and best known old-fashioned flowers. 12-18 inch, each, 40c; 18-24 inch, each, 60c; 2-3 ft., each, 75c.

SNOWBERRY, WHITE. Bears large clusters of beautiful white berries in the fall. 18-24 inch, each, 35c; 3 for 90c.

SNOWBERRY, RED. Has small red berries. Very attractive. Both of these will stand lots of grief. 18-24 inch, each, 25c.

SUMAC, AROMATICA. Native variety which has a strong fragrant odor. 18-24 inch, each, 60c.

SUMAC, COFFALINA. Has glossy leaves. Flowers greenish white. Bears crimson fruit. Foliage turns a beautiful crimson in the fall. 18-24 inch, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

SUMAC, FERN LEAVED. Has beautiful fern-leaved foliage. Especially attractive in mass plantings in a large yard. 18-24 inch, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

Syringa (Mock Orange)

A tall growing shrub and very vigorous. Fine for large ground planting. Flowers marked white with golden colored stamens.

SYRINGA, CORONARIUS. Grows to 8 to 10 ft. tall. White flowers. 18-24 inch, each, 30c; 3 for 75c.

SYRINGA, GOLDEN. Shrub of medium size. Has golden yellow leaves that remain bright through the entire season. Valuable for contrast planting. This shrub is hard to propagate but is hardy after it is once started. You will have no difficulty in transplanting successfully. 12-18 inch, each, 50c; 18-24 inch, each, 60c.

SYRINGA, NIVALIS. The new white variety. Most prolific bloomer—almost an everbloomer. 18-24 inch, each, 60c.

SYRINGA, LEMOINE. More of a dwarf grower. Never gets over 4½ to 5 ft. high. Blooms in June. I had 3 in bloom in my yard in June. They are about 3 ft. high and make a very attractive shrub. 18-24 inch, each, 40c.

Spirea (A Grand Family of Shrubs)

This family of shrubs is very hardy and will withstand most any kind of climate. All are easy to grow, survive in most any kind of soil and on account of the large collection of varieties is one of the best shrubs for ornamental planting. My shrubs are heavy, hardy two-year old.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath). This is without doubt the grandest and most beautiful of all Spireas. The above picture of the Spirea Van Houttei was taken at my home May 25th and shows the height to which these shrubs will grow. These bushes are five years old. Behind them is a window to the basement below and you will note how effectively they can be used as a screen. The young lady in the picture is Caroline Cooper, my neighbor's daughter and our two children, Frances and Edward. I have 40 Spirea Van Houttei in my yard and when they are in bloom it looks like winter time is here and snow has drifted against the house. The branches droop with a singular grace under their burden of white flowers when they are in full bloom. I can offer you the different ages in plants. 12-18 inch, 1-yr. old nice plants, each, 15c; per 100, \$12.00; 18-24 inch, each, 25c; per 10, \$2.00. 2-3 ft. thrifty plants, each, 40c; per 10, \$3.50; 3-4 ft. clumps, guaranteed to bloom some this year, each, 75c; No. 1, 4-5 ft. clumps that will bloom for you this season, each, \$1.00.



Old-fashioned Hardy Common Snowball.

SPIREA—Continued

SPIREA, THUNBERGII. This is the feathery leaved variety and the earliest bloomer of all. It should be planted in front of the other shrubs on account of its dwarf growth. Clear white flowers in May. 18-24 inch, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.40.

SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER. I like this beautiful flowering Spirea on account of its large rosy crimson flowers. If you will remove as they continue to bloom it will continue all summer up until late fall. It is a dwarf grower and should be planted in front of the taller growing shrubs. Splendid for hedging or border planting. 12-18 inch, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 18-24 inch nice thrifty 2-yr. plants, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

SPIREA, CALLOSA ALBA. This might be called a sister to the Anthony Waterer except it is white. It can be used in the same place and the same way as Anthony Waterer. Good for border. Looks well mixed in with Anthony Waterer. Blooms late summer up until fall. 12-18 inch, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 18-24 inch, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

SPIREA, GOLDEN LEAVED. This is something new and different. It has white flowers in June and golden colored foliage. The leaves change to a golden bronze in the fall. Very attractive shrub. 12-18 inch, each, 30c; 18-24 inch, each, 40c; 2-3 ft., each, 60c.

I can also furnish the following additional varieties: **Billardi**, rose color; **Bumalda**, pink dwarf; **Froebelli**, tall pink; **Douglasii**, tall spikes, rose color; **Arguta**, early flowering; **Keesviana**, lance leaved single white, and **Salicifolia**, willow leaved rose colored flowers. Any of the above varieties, 12-18 inch, each, 30c; 18-24 inch, each, 40c; 2-3 ft., each, 60c.

Tamarix

A tall feathery leaved shrub. Very attractive. You will like this in your yard. Purple flowers.

TAMARIX, HISPIDA. One of the best and newer varieties. 18-24 inch, each, 50c.

TAMARIX, ODESSANA. Silvery green foliage. Latest to bloom. 4 ft. high. One of the very best. 18-24 inch, each, 40c.

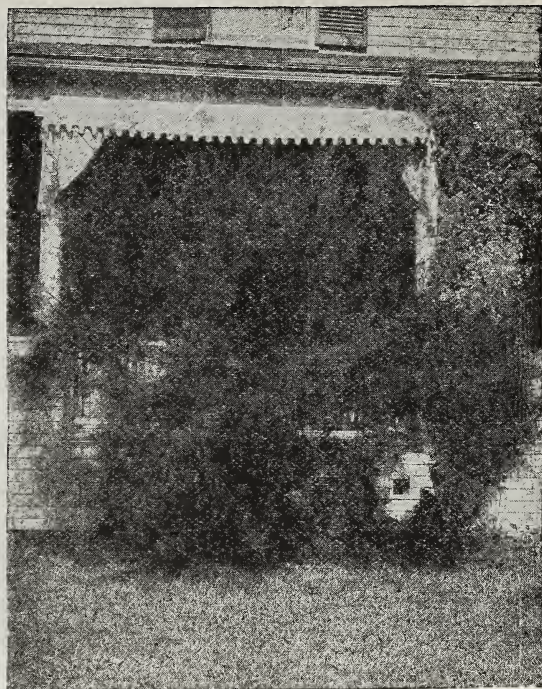
TAMARIX, AFRICANA. Red barked. Pink flowers. 18-24 inch, each, 25c.

WEIGELA, EVA RATHKE. Red. This is without doubt the most beautiful Weigela that has ever been grown, and awarded by many admirers the prettiest of all red shrubs. I have 5 in my yard and they are a sight to behold when in full bloom. Trumpet shape red flowers with a white center. The pink Rosea is quite attractive but doesn't show as well as the fiery red Eva Rathke. 18-24 inch, each, 60c; 2-3 ft., each, 80c.

WEIGELA, ROSEA. Pink. 18-24 inch, each, 40c; 2-3 ft., each, 55c.

WEIGELA, CANDIDA. White. 18-24 inch, each, 45c; 2-3 ft., each, 60c.

CORK BARKED STRAWBERRY TREE. Did you ever see a bush that had cork bark? Some call it Winged Burning Bush. It is very attractive on account of its peculiar shaped bark. The leaves turn a rich red in the fall. Fruit like a small strawberry. Try one for your yard. They are hardy everywhere. 18-24 inch, heavy rooted stock, each, 75c.



Tamarix. Silvery Foliage.

WAXBERRY, MYRICA CERIFERA. Sometimes called Wax Myrtle. Handsome shrub. Bears great crops of blue-black berries coated with wax. Very attractive because it is an oddity. 18-24 inch, strong well rooted stock, each, 60c.

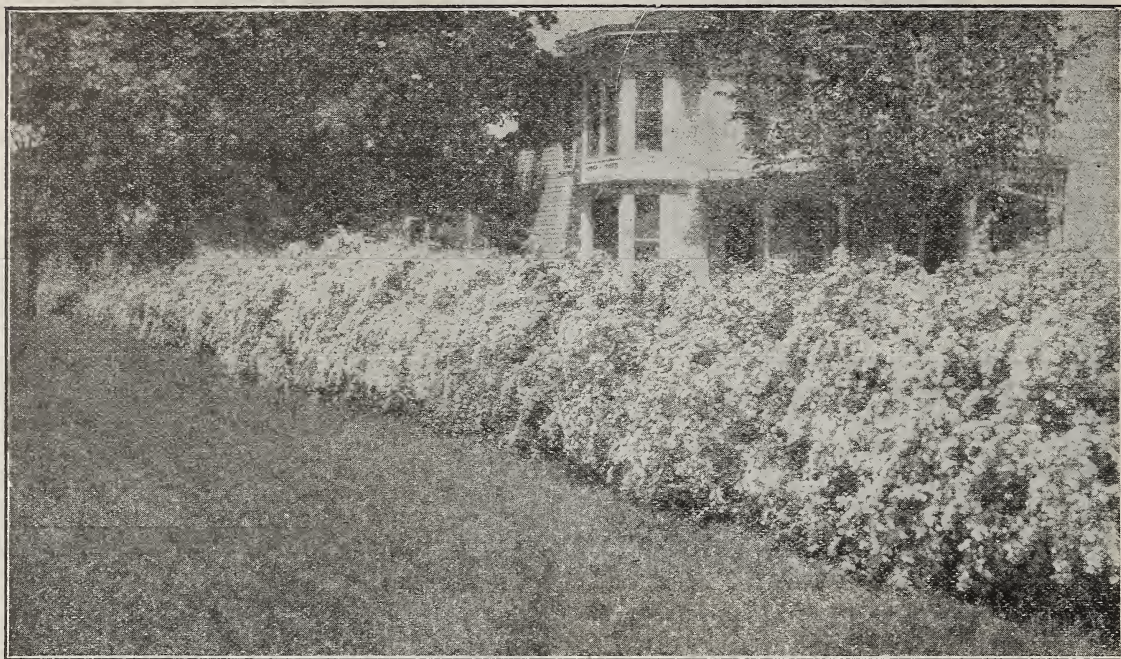
PRIVET, AMOOR RIVER. This is one of the hardiest and best known shrubs for hedging and ornamental planting on the market. If it is not trimmed it gets white flowers on in June. This variety is often called the Russian variety. It is a very distinct type and hardy in the north. 12-18 inch, 2 canes and up, each, 12c; per 10, \$1.00; per 100, \$8.50. 18-24 inch, 3 canes, each 20c; per 10, \$1.75; per 100, \$15.00.

PRIVET, IBOTA. Resembles Amoor River. Hardy in the same latitude. Same price.

PRIVET, CALIFORNIA. This Privet is not hardy north of the southern boundary of Iowa. Is an evergreen in the south. Has shiny leaves and is very attractive. 12-18 inch, 2 canes and up, per 10, 75c; per 100, \$6.00. 18-24 inch, 3 canes and up, each, 10c; per 100, \$7.50.



Weigela Rosea. Blooms at Intervals All Summer.



Hedge of Spiraea Van Houttei in Shenandoah, Iowa Home of Mrs. Morse.

Ornamentals for Hedging Purposes

Every year I receive numerous inquiries regarding shrubs that are suitable for hedging purposes. I am pleased to list the shrubs that are suitable for hedging. In addition to these are the Privets and Tamarix and you will find the hedging price immediately after the description of each variety of Privet.

BARBERRY THUNBERGII. 1-yr. 12-15 inch for hedging, per 10, \$1.75; per 100, \$17.50.
HONEYSUCKLE, RED, WHITE or PINK. 12-18 inch, per 10, \$1.50; per 100, \$12.00.
RUSSIAN MULBERRY. 12-18 inch, per 100, \$1.50.
RUSSIAN OLIVE. 12-18 inch, per 10, 50c; per 100, \$3.50.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI. 12-18 inch, per 10, \$1.50; per 100, \$12.00.

SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER. 8-12 inch, per 10, \$2.00; per 100, \$17.50.

BABY RAMBLER ROSE, RED, WHITE, PINK or YELLOW. Per 10, \$4.50.

Shrubs for Shady Locations

If your house has a shady nook or corner, it is always a task to know just what to plant there that will thrive and do well. After years of experience, we know the things that will thrive and do well in the shade and for the benefit of my customers, I am pleased to list these varieties as suitable for shady locations:

Barberry Thunbergii.
All Dogwoods.
Deutzia Gracilis.
Deutzia Lemoine.
Forsythia in variety.
Privet in variety.
Snowberry, red and white.

Viburnum Acerifolium.
Hydrangea Arborescens.
Clethra Alnifolia.
Elders.
Willows.
Buckthorn in variety.
Tamarix in variety.

I sincerely hope these suggestions will be beneficial to you.

May's Chinese Cinnamon Vine

Beautiful Leaves—Dainty Flowers—Exquisite Perfumes

Most fragrant and easiest grown of all climbers. Will make your porches, windows and walks "Perfect Bowers of Beauty." Perfectly hardy. Will grow in sun or shade, wet or dry. No insect or blight troubles. No winter injuries. Plant the tubers 8 inches apart, cover 2 inches. Furnish twine support for the vines. **Caution:** Be sure to plant the large end downward. I have observed that many of the customers have been planting them upside down. The small end should be covered with only about 2 inches of dirt. The bulb end downward. Once planted will grow a life-time. **2-yr. plants, each, 15c; 3 for 35c; 1-yr. plants, each, 10c; 3 for 25c.**

Kudzu Vine

Called "Jack-and-the-Bean-Stalk." Planted in rich soil it will actually grow 60 to 70 ft. in one season. Leaves shaped like Lima bean. There is nothing its equal for growing. It will freeze to the ground in winter but always comes up in the spring. **Each, 35c; 3 for 90c.**

May's Pure Bred Seed Corn
See Page 85



Cinnamon Vine.

Climbing Vines and Shrubs

Some Special Climbing Vines for Shady Places

Clematis Jackmanii, Henryi and Ramona, all Honeysuckles, Dutchman's Pipe, Bittersweet and Boston Ivy. My vines are all heavy two-year plants and not just ordinary small planting stock grade.

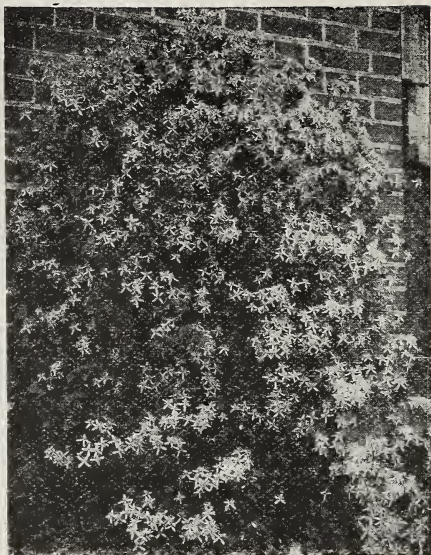
AKEBIA, JAPANESE. Chocolate purple flowers of delicious fragrance. Fine, nearly an evergreen. Blooms in May. Does best in a sunny location. 2-yr. plants, each, 75c.

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE (Aristolochia Siphon). Does best on the north side of the house. Has the most beautiful leaves of all the climbers. Beware of purchasing the seedling Dutchman's Pipe which doesn't bloom. In order to get blooms on these pipes they should be grafted and it requires special skill and knowledge to do it. The flowers on this vine resemble the old-fashioned Dutch pipes. Price of the genuine grafted pipe that will bloom, each, \$1.50.

BOSTON IVY (Small leaved variety). Should be planted on the east side of the house. One of the finest climbers of the west. Each, 35c; 3 for 90c.

ENGELMANN'S IVY. This is the hardiest of all. Climbs rocks, wood, stone or brick. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c.

BITTERSWEET. Native climber. Gets beautiful scarlet berries on it in late fall. Each, 35c; 3 for 90c.



Clematis Paniculata.

Clematis, Small Flowering

COCCINEA. Flowers small bright red and bell-shaped. Vine very hardy. Each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

PANICULATA. The sweet scented white Clematis from Japan. Hardy. Flowers medium size. Blooms late August and September. Blooms come in immense sheets. This vine is a wonderful sight when in full bloom. Each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

WISTARIA, PURPLE. One of the most handsome of the flowering vines for porches, trellis, etc. Has drooping clusters of pea-shaped purple flowers. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c.

WISTARIA, WHITE. Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

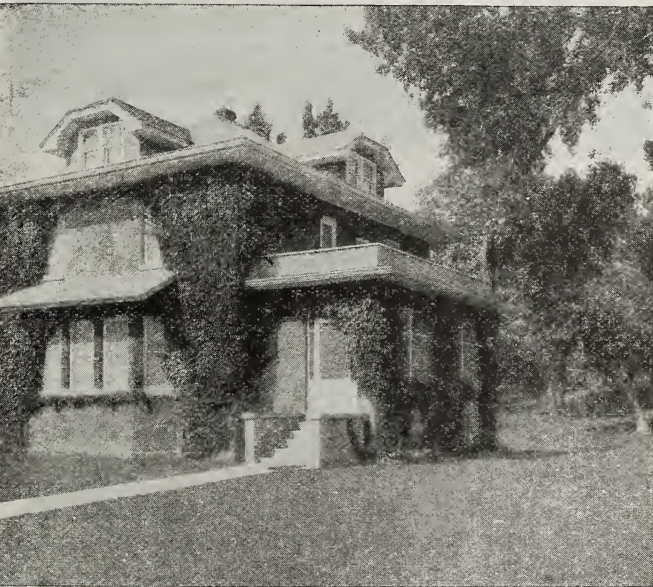
HONEYSUCKLE, SCARLET TRUMPET. Great for porches and trellis. Each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

HONEYSUCKLE, YELLOW CLIMBER. Makes a pleasing combination with the red climbing honeysuckle. Strong grower. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

HONEYSUCKLE, HALLEANA or HALL'S JAPAN. White and yellow. Extremely fragrant. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25, strong hardy roots.

TRUMPET VINE. Hardy native blooming vine. Very useful for covering fences and old stone piles. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00, 2-yr. plants.

MATRIMONY VINE. One of the best to hold steep banks and terraces. Flowers appear from June to September. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c.



Engelmann's Ivy.

Clematis, Large Flowering

This class of Clematis is the most beautiful of all. 2-yr. plants, each, 65c; 3 for \$1.75.

HENRYI. Creamy white. Large.

JACKMANII. Velvety violet blue. Large flowers.

RAMONA. Rich lavender.

VILLA DE LYON. This is the only real bright red in the large flowering Clematis. Flower very red and blooms over a long period. Each, 90c.

Mr. Earl E. May,
May Nursery & Seed Co.,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Council Bluffs, Iowa.

I am enclosing check for \$31.47 for my trees. They reached me last Friday in excellent condition and I set them out the same day. That night, there was a fine rain so they have made an excellent beginning. Many thanks for the Butterfly Bush. Thanking you for your efficient service, I am

LUCY W. TINLEY.



Wistaria.

Roses

The hardest groups of Roses are the Rugosa, Brier and Moss Roses. The second hardest is the Hybrid Perpetuals, Climbing and Baby Roses and the group Wichuriana or Memorial Roses. The third is the Teas which are the most tender but are ever-blooming and will more than repay for the care they require.

My Roses are all carefully selected, roots mossed and wrapped with paper and guaranteed to arrive in good condition. I am listing the varieties that have been tried and tested and being a rose grower, I am very much interested in the development of better Roses. I am adding to the list all the newer and finer varieties and you can rely with confidence on this group of Roses as being the very best of varieties. Dormant plants, 2-yr. No. 1, can be shipped any time after the danger of freezing is over.

Tea Roses and Baby Ramblers guaranteed to bloom the first year.

I have made several tests on planting stock and find that Ornamental Shrubs and Roses all do best when cut back. It gives the root an opportunity to establish itself and you will have more top growth by fall if you cut back your shrubs than if you leave the other wood on them. All my roses will be cut back to within about 6 inches of the collar, roots mossed and guaranteed to arrive in good condition.

Hybrid Perpetuals

Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50; except as otherwise priced.

Red

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Large. Dark rosy carmine. Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

CAPTAIN CHRISTY. Beautiful orange color. Rosy center.

CAPTAIN HAYWARD. Brilliant carmine.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. Beautiful dark red.

ENGINE FURST. Deep crimson. Very large.

GEO. DICKSON. Velvety black.

FISHER HOLMES. Dark scarlet.

J. B. CLARK. Rose. Crimson center.

ULRICH BRUNNER. Beautiful cherry red.

ANNA DE DIESBACH. Beautiful silvery carmine. Blood red.

BLACK PRINCE. As nearly black as a rose can be. Velvety in appearance. Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. Deep velvety crimson maroon.

Pink

PAUL NEYRON. Deep rose. Very large.

MRS. JOHN LAING. Soft rosy pink.

GEO. AHREND. Called the pink F. K. Druschki. A beautiful rose.

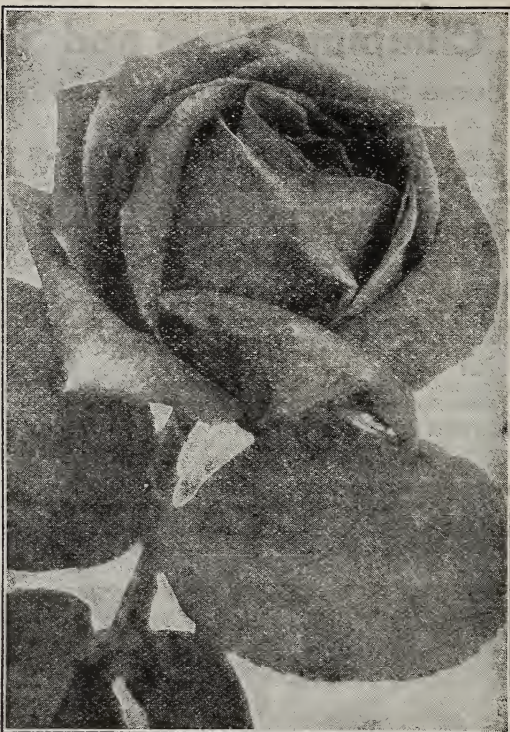
White

F. K. DRUSCHKI. Pure snow white. Vigorous grower. Long pointed buds. Mammoth size blooms. Often called White American Beauty.

Yellow

SOLEIL d'OR. Golden orange color. Each, 75c.

PERSIAN YELLOW. Resembles the old-fashioned yellow rose. Deep yellow in color and very hardy. 75c.



Rose, J. B. Clark.



Rose, Gen. Jacqueminot.



Rose, Black Prince.

Hybrid Tea Roses

Hybrid Tea Roses bloom continuously throughout the entire season. Will bloom this season for you. Hill up 6 inches of dirt around them in the fall.

Heavy two-year Tea Roses—each rose individually mossed, wrapped with paper, trimmed ready for planting—guaranteed to bloom the first season.

Red

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Bright scarlet. The best bloomer of all the Tea Roses. Purple colored foliage. One of the hardiest of the Tea Roses. Needs very little winter protection. Short stems. **Each, 75c.**

GEN. McARTHUR. Beautiful crimson. Long stems and very sweet scented. Better for cut roses than the Teplitz on account of the long stems. **Each, 90c.**

ETOILE DE FRANCE. One of the best garden roses. Velvety red color.

BETTY. Carmine mixed with copper color. **Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.**

K. of K. This is one of the most brilliant crimson Tea Roses. They can be seen across the entire field in nursery row. It is a sport of Red Letter Day; wonderfully hardy, and a real winner. The real name of K. of K. is Kitchener of Khartum. There are but a very few of these Roses yet on the market. **Each, \$1.50.**

INDEPENDENCE DAY. Called by many "The Last Rose of Summer." Free bloomer. Sunflower color flamed with copper color. **Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.**

RED LETTER DAY. Bright scarlet. This rose does not burn or turn blue. Keeps its color until the petals fall. **Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.**

RED RADIANCE. One of the newer varieties of Tea Roses. Abundant bloomer. **Each, \$1.00.**

Pink

J. L. MOCK. Long stems. Beautiful for cut flowers. Rose to bright red color, yellow reflection. **Each, \$1.00.**

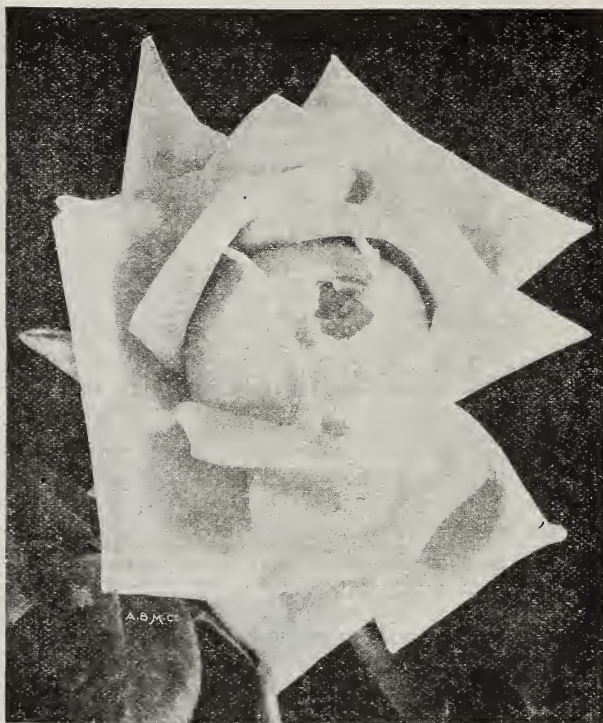
LA FEANCE. Silvery pink color. **Each, 90c.**

WILLOWMERE. A rare beauty. Very hardy. **Each, 90c.**

White

KILLARNEY, WHITE. The queen of all white Tea Roses. Pure white. Large flowers. **Each, 90c.**

K. A. VICTORIA. Creamy white and yellow. Very beautiful. **Each, 90c.**



Rose, K. A. Victoria.

Yellow

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON. This is the beautiful choice yellow rose which comes the nearest to filling the demand for yellow roses than any yet introduced. **Each, 90c.**

MADAME EDOUARD HERRIOT. Gold red shaded with yellow and bright scarlet. Called the "Daily Mail Rose." Wonderful color combination. **Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.**

LADY HILLINGDON. Deep apricot yellow shading to orange. **Each, \$1.00.**

SUNBURST. Intense orange copper and golden yellow. **Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.**

LOS ANGELES. This is without doubt one of the most beautiful of the Hybrid Tea Roses. Flame pink toned with golden yellow. Beautiful pointed flowers. **Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.**

Rugosa Roses

The Rugosas are the hardiest of all roses. Will grow and bloom and thrive well as far north as the prairie regions of Canada.

Red

HANSA. Beautiful red. **Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.**
RUGOSA RUBRA. Single red. **Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.**

White

SIR THOMAS LIPTON. White double flowers. A continued bloomer. Very fine rose for cemetery planting. **Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50.**
RUGOSA ALBA. Single white. **Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.**

Pink

CONRAD F. MEYER. Velvety pink. **Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.**
HUGONIS. Is a beautiful golden rose. It is a Rugosa and blooms especially early. Flowers small and dainty. Buds form about the last week in April and should be in full bloom the first week in May. **Each, \$2.00.**

Moss Roses

BLANCHE MOREAU. White. **Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.**
SALET. Rose pink, well mossed. **Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.**
JOHN CROUSTON. Red, well mossed. **Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.**



Rose, Los Angeles.

Climbing Roses

May's Four Famous Standard Rambler Roses for the North, South, East or West—The four colors of Red, White, Pink and Yellow, hardy anywhere. First, the **Three Sisters**; Red, White and Pink Dorothy. Fourth, the **Hardy Gardenia**, a beautiful yellow. Plant this spring. Waiting a season means losing a season. These Roses are fine for your porch, garage, arches, fence corners, ash barrels or even old tree stumps. Convert that old ugly corner into a bower of beauty by planting these four beautiful, hardy, climbing roses. **The 4 for only \$1.00.**

The Three Dorothy Sisters. There is no prettier Rose than these old favorites, the Dorothy Sisters. I have a Pink Dorothy on my garage and it is only three years old. The top branches now touch the top of the garage and by another season it will cover about 1-3 of one side. It is not uncommon to see a thousand blooms on a three-to four-year-old Dorothy Perkins. They are very hardy and stand lots of grief. These roses will come to you with the roots wrapped in moss. **60c for the 3, Red, White and Pink**, or all of one color if you desire. Be sure to state color wanted when ordering, otherwise we will give you the assorted colors.

May's Red, White and Blue Climbing Roses. Think how nice it would be to have a Red, White and Blue Rambler Rose climbing up the side of your house, windows, porches or wherever you wish to plant them? I am offering this unusual assortment called the **Red, White and Blue Rose Collection** of the three leading varieties of roses—**Red Dorothy, White Dorothy and Blue Rambler** for **75c for the three**. A Blue Rambler Rose is something that everybody doesn't have.

Red

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. Large red flowers. Very strong grower. **Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.**

FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD. This is called the Ever-blooming Crimson Rambler. Flowers are beautiful bright scarlet admired by everyone. **Each, 40c.**

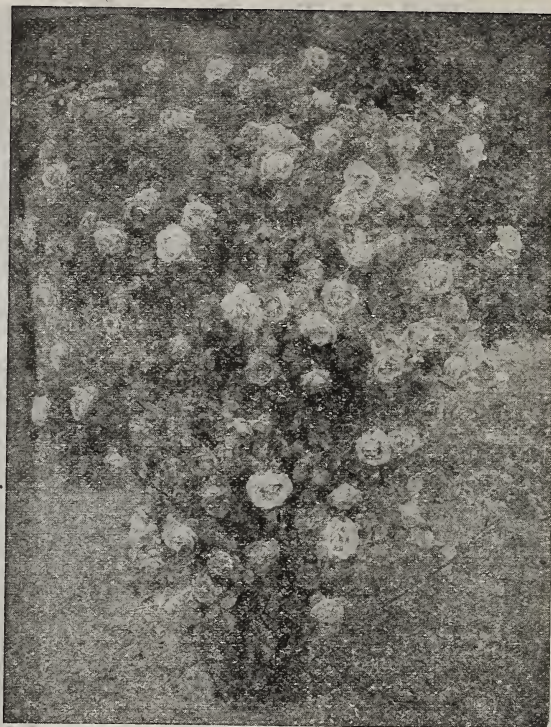
SEVEN SISTERS. The name is due to the fact that there is usually a group of seven roses on each cluster. Flowers are pink and red combined. Very beautiful. You will be pleased with it. **Each, 40c.**

PRAIRIE QUEEN. A very rapid climber. Rose red. Hardy most anywhere. **Each, 40c.**

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. This is a bright vivid scarlet climbing rose which is without doubt the most beautiful climbing red rose in existence. It is dazzling in color, what might be called an "attention compelling" rose on account of its dark dazzling blooms. Very hardy and thrifty. **Each, 60c.**

Pink

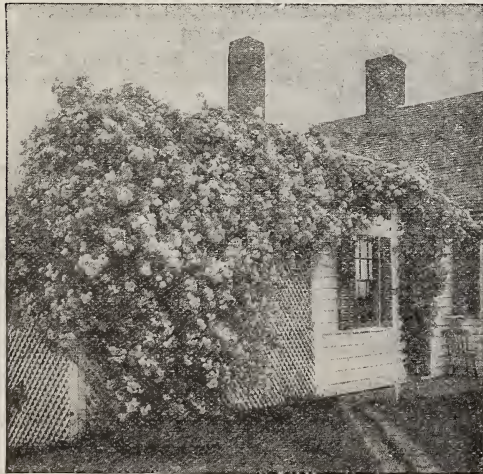
DR. VAN FLEET. This is the large flesh pink rose, is a very strong grower, profuse bloomer and the stems are long enough so that they can be used for cut flowers. Be sure to include a Dr. Van Fleet in your order for climbing roses. A bouquet of Dr. Van Fleet will take first prize before almost any group of rose admirers. Will produce a quantity of flowers the second year. **Each, 75c.**



Rose, Dr. Van Fleet.



Rambler Roses.



Dorothy Perkins Roses.

Baby Roses

This class of roses is fine for hedges, make good borders for rose gardens or look beautiful when planted in groups. **Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50.**

EUGENE LAMESCH. Yellow.

JESSIE. Glowing scarlet.

CATHERINE ZEIMET. White.

PHYLLIS. Beautiful vivid red.

GROOTENDOORST. This is an ideal garden rose. It is a Rugosa crossed with Red Baby Rambler. Will bloom all summer and is a shrub that has no comparison. It should be in every garden. I have six in my yard and they are the admiration of everyone who sees them. Wonderful red dazzling flowers. Hardy. Disease resistant. Flowers come in clusters. Like the Baby Rambler class will bloom from June until frost. **Each, \$1.50.**

Odds and Ends

This class of roses is very hardy and can be used for lawn planting or cemetery planting. Will stand lots of wear and tear and will still keep on blooming. **Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.**

MADAM PLANTIER. June rose. Pure white flowers.

ROSA BLANDA. Wild meadow rose. Bright rose color.

LUCIDA. This is the familiar red fruited wild rose.

ROSE SETIGERA. Single. Deep rose colored flower.

SWEET BRIAR. Famous for the fragrance of its foliage.

Eureka, Mont.

May 15, 1923.

Dear Sir:

The rose bushes arrived and were in fine shape. Planted them during a nice spring shower so I am sure they will do well as they were in excellent condition. Thank you.

MRS. O. P. MOSBY.

Grootendoorst Roses.

CLIMBING ROSES—Continued

White

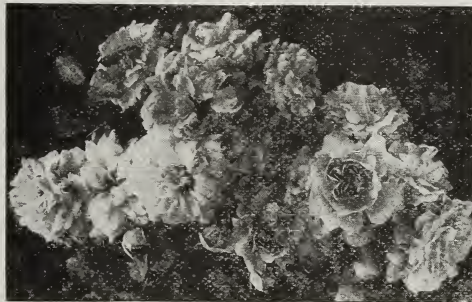
WHITE WICHURAIANA. This is a single white of a trailing habit which is fine for ground covering and holding banks. **Each, 30c.**

SILVER MOON. Here is something new and different. The flowers of this beautiful white climbing rose are large and when they open they resemble the bloom of the White Clematis. The center of them is golden. This is different from all other climbing roses. **Each, 75c.**

Yellow

GARDENIA (Yellow Rambler). This is that beautiful yellow rose that looks so pretty "over the garden wall." It is a very strong grower, early flowering, fragrant and free bloomer. Bright yellow color. **Each, 60c.**

THOUSAND BEAUTIES. Flowers appear in large clusters of ten to fifteen in a bunch. Roses not all of the same color. Some will be white, others red, others carmine. A single cluster of these is a bouquet by itself. Plant one in your yard and you will be pleased with it. **Each, 30c; 4 for \$1.00.**



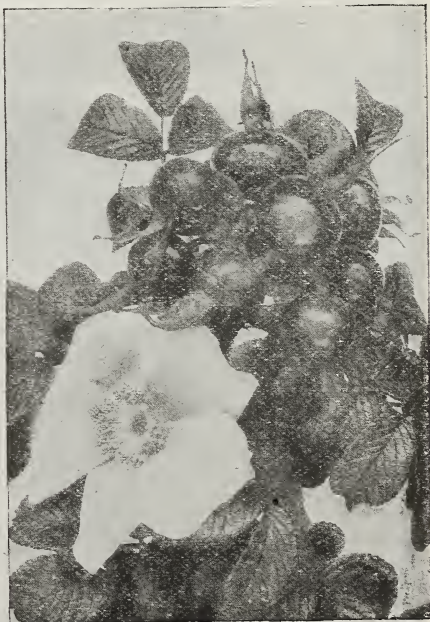
Thousand Beauties Roses.

A Book on "How to Grow Roses"

I have never given much attention to the listing of Books because so many times the sources of information do not apply to the particular section of the country in which the book is wanted.

I have the pleasure, however, of listing a book entitled "HOW TO GROW ROSES" by my good friend, Robert Pyle, President of the American Rose Growers Society. This is one of the most beautiful and best illustrated rose books I have ever read. It is complete in every detail. Shows in beautiful illustrated colors the exact reproductions of roses adapted to your particular territory. It gives methods of handling roses and lists the varieties adapted to the identical territory in which you are located.

I can offer you this wonderful Rose book for only \$2.00. You would not take many times the price for it after you have received it. If you are interested in Roses I would advise you to secure this book and if after you have it and read it through you are not satisfied with it I will return your money to you.



White Wichurajana Rose.

Hardy, Clumpy, Vigorous-Rooted Perennials



Achillea, The Pearl.

Baby's Breath (*Gypsophila*)

Looks like charming dainty rosettes on beautiful lacy stems. Many of the women folks like to dry these, cure them and use them for room decoration. 2-yr. roots, each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

Bleeding Heart

This is the old-fashioned flower that blooms in the early



Chrysanthemums.

The Flowers that "Live Over"

Every year we get calls from people saying: "I want to plant flowers that will live over from year to year," so here you are. Every variety listed will bloom this summer, will live and increase in beauty as the years go. My perennials are all hardy outdoor grown, left in the ground all winter and spring dug, heavy clumpy plants, guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Achillea

Called the Pearl because flowers are Pearl-like in appearance. Stays in bloom practically all summer. Are beautiful for borders and a very attractive perennial. 2-yr. roots, each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

Aquilegia (*Columbine*)

A beautiful erect growing perennial guaranteed to bloom the first season. Will grow about 3 to 4 ft. high. Easily grown. 2-yr. roots. Purple, each, 20c; Golden Yellow, each, 25c; White Petals, Blue Tips, each, 20c; White with a Gold Center, each, 25c.

Anchusa

Bears flowers all summer. Grows 4 ft. high. The honey-bee is very fond of them. 2-yr. roots, each, 20c.

Asters

These are among the showiest of our late flowering hardy perennials. They give a wealth of bloom and grow freely in any soil. Flowers a beautiful purple and come on when all others are gone. 2-yr. roots, each, 20c; 3 for 50c.



Bleeding Heart.

spring. Bears beautiful heart-shaped flowers of a light red color with red color at the tip which looks like a drop of blood; hence the name Bleeding Heart. 2-yr. roots, each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

FERN LEAVED. This is one of the new varieties. Has fern leaves. Blooms are carried on the end of red stems in small bunches. Are reddish white. This is a great favorite because it is ever-blooming and the fern-leaved foliage makes a very beautiful showing. Has an especially fine lot of blooms in August. 2-yr. roots, each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

Canterbury Bells

An old-time favorite. Very valuable for cut flowers. Can furnish in the shades of Blue, White and Rose color. Each, 15c. Look best in groups of 10. Per 10, \$1.25.

Chrysanthemums

When all other flowers have drooped their heads and are curling up preparatory for winter the Chrysanthemums come forth with a rich array of oriental color. 'Mums as they are called are very hardy and I can furnish them in rich yellow, mahogany red and bronze. My heavy plants are guaranteed to bloom the first year.

Price on Common Unnamed plants, Pink, Red, White and Yellow, each, 20c.

Named varieties, Yellow Queen, pure yellow; Victory, pure white; Old Homestead, pink; and Indian Red. 2-yr. roots, each, 25c; the four named varieties for 90c. Try these four and you will be pleased with the beautiful blooms which you will get this coming fall from them.

Coreopsis

This is that beautiful yellow Daisy. Has a solid deep yellow color with a dark brown center. 2-yr. roots, each, 15c; per 10, \$1.25.



Shasta Daisies.

Phlox

My Phlox are hardy, outdoor grown, good heavy, clumpy plants that have already bloomed once. They are guaranteed to bloom for you this coming season. My new varieties produce immense trusses of flowers in almost every shade except yellow; some are white, deep purple, blood red, pink, dark maroon, orange and fiery scarlet. The Phlox is a glorious flower and very easy to grow. Hardy everywhere. Plant 18 inches apart for immediate effect. They will do well in partial shade. Phlox should be divided and replanted about every third year. If attacked by mildew, sprinkle Powdered Sulphur on them. All roots two years old.

RED

FERDINAND CORTEZ. Beautiful deep crimson and coppery bronze. Each, 25c.

G. H. STROHLEIN. Scarlet-orange flowers with bright crimson eye. Enormous clusters. Each, 30c.

ECLAIREUR. Beautiful dark red. Profuse bloomer. Each, 30c.

WHITE

BRIDESMAID. Pure white with crimson eye. Each, 20c.

F. W. VON LASSEBURG. Pure white. Has large trusses. Each, 30c.

RICHARD WALLIS. White, carmine eye. Each, 30c.

MRS. JENKINS. A beautiful pure snow white. Each, 30c.

PINK

R. P. STRUTHERS. Beautiful rosy pink. Large trusses. Each, 30c.

RYNSTROOM. Beautiful clear pink. Immense trusses. Dwarf. Flowers as large as a silver dollar. Each, 35c.

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL. Light salmon with rose center. Best rose colored. Each, 35c.

ORANGE

COQUELICOT. Beautiful orange-red. Each, 25c.

PURPLE

WIDAR. A beautiful violet blue with pure white eye. Each, 20c.

LE MAHDI. Beautiful tall growing. Bluish violet. Each, 20c.

My Phlox have all bloomed once this year and the roots that you receive from me will be two years old, guaranteed to bloom the first season planted. Remember! All perennials are heavy rooted—not just little seedlings.

Delphinium (Larkspur)

This is a grand and stately plant. It will give you a wealth of blooms of royal purple, sapphire and rich blue. My Delphinium are hardy thrifty stock. Blooming season from June until November. During hot weather a fungus is likely to attack the crown. Mix hydrated lime and flour of sulphur with water and pour around the base of the plants. All roots two years old.

BELLAMOSUM. The old-fashioned dark blue. Each, 25c.

BELLADONA. Pale blue. Each, 25c.

CHINESE WHITE. Each, 20c.

TALL ENGLISH. The largest of all with immense spikes. Small beautiful flowers of all shades. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c.

Digitalis (Foxglove)

Tall growing old-fashioned flower which blooms in July and August. Beautiful purple flowers. Flowers thimble-shaped borne on long stalks that are 3 to 4 ft. high. Grows well in a half shaded place. 2-yr. roots, each, 15c; 3 for 40c.

Shasta Daisy

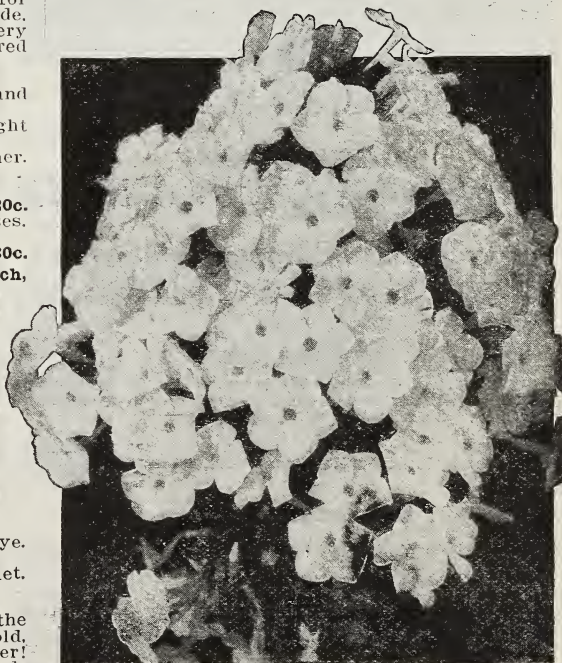
There is nothing any prettier than these very long stemmed white Daisies that will keep in a vase a week to a week and a half at a time, and the plants will bloom all summer long. They are the ideal cut-flower plant and will grow 2 feet high. Introduced by Luther Burbank. A clump of Shasta Daisies is a wonderful sight when in full bloom. 2-yr. roots, each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

Sweet William

These are charming beautiful hardy plants known by everyone. They grow like the Hardy Pinks and are as hardy as Phlox. I can furnish them in separate colors. 2-yr. roots, each, 20c; mixed colors, each, 15c.

Garden Pinks

We have a fine lot of mixed Pinks, all colors. They are certainly a beautiful lot and a good buy at the price. Flowers are small and very fragrant. They look like Carnations. Good heavy clumps. 2-yr. roots, each, 15c; 10 for \$1.25.



Phlox, Bridesmaid.



Gaillardia—Blanket Flower.

Plain Mixed Unnamed Phlox

I have a very fine assortment of Red, White and Pink Phlox, free bloomers with fine large trusses but have lost the names of them so just mixed them all together. I can make you a special offer on these beautiful Phlox guaranteed to give satisfaction. 2-yr. roots, each, 15c; 3 for 35c. This offer does not include the finer named varieties as listed above.

Tritoma (Red Hot Poker)

Has a fine fiery red cone and is excellent for interior decoration. 2-yr. roots, each, 25c.

Physostegia

Beautiful. Grows 3 to 4 ft. high. Has spikes of rosy purple flowers through July and August. 2-yr. roots, each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

Platycodon (Chinese Bellflower)

Blooms from middle of July to September. Large bell-shaped deep blue flowers. 2-yr. roots, each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

Golden Glow

YELLOW. A distinct tall-growing hardy perennial. Beautiful yellow flowers borne on long smooth stems. 2-yr. roots, each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

PURPLE. Blooms in late summer. Beautiful reddish purple flowers. 2-yr. roots, each, 25c.

Oriental Poppies

Large blooms of dazzling red. A mass of Oriental Poppies is a sight never to be forgotten. Very hardy. Should be planted in August and September as they grow after September preparatory to spring bloom. If you don't get them out in the fall plant in early spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Cut the flowers in early morning and remove the outer green calyx and they will last a long time in water. My bulbs are well rooted and guaranteed to please you. 2-yr. roots, each, 25c; 3 for 60c.

Pyrethrum

Beautiful flowers. Grows 1 to 2 ft. high and blooms all summer. Flowers are double and all shades of pink. 2-yr. roots, each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

Salvia (Blue Sage)

Rocky Mountain species that grows 3 ft. tall. Has pretty sky-blue flowers. Fine for cutting. Blooms in August and September. 2-yr. roots, each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

Yucca

Called Adam's Needle. Very tropical looking plant and attractive in appearance. Large stiff pointed leaves. Will grow 3 to 4 ft. high. Flowers are large, drooping, waxy-like and will remain beautiful for several weeks. Looks best when planted in front of shrubbery. 2-yr. roots, each, 25c; 3 for 60c.

Veronica (Speedwell)

Excellent plant for border. Flowers white. Beautiful. Abundant during August to October. 2-yr. roots, each, 35c.

New Hardy Hibiscus

This new plant belongs to the Hollyhock family. Bush will grow about 3½ to 4 ft. high, stiff and woody and blooms all summer. This Hibiscus is often called Mallow Marvels or Crimson Eye but the real name is Hibiscus and the various names are all one and the same thing. Can furnish mixed, Pink or White. Each, 15c; named Red varieties are higher priced and much harder to grow. 2-yr. roots, each, 20c.

Gaillardia or Blanket Flower

Produces gorgeous blooms. Has a large brown center with scarlet or crimson ringed petals. Splendid for cutting. Will last a week if in water. 2-yr. roots.

GRANDIFLORA. Large flower. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.
MIXED. Each, 15c; 3 for 40c.

Hollyhocks

Among the very finest of our old garden plants are the Hollyhocks. Height 5 to 8 ft. Blooming period from June to August. Very hardy and need no protection. 2-yr. roots, each, 10c; per 10, 75c.

Lilies

LEMON LILY. The oldest and best liked for gardens. Very hardy. Blooms in June and July. Has waxy clear yellow blooms. Each, 15c; per 10, \$1.20.

CANDLESTICK LILY. Blooms in June. Salmon colored. Very beautiful. Each, 15c.

TIGER LILY. Beautiful. Hardy. Easily grown. Has large double flowers of rich orange color spotted with black. Each, 15c.

LILIUM AURATUM. The gold banded lily from Japan. Stalks frequently have 12 to 15 flowers of immense size on them. Large bulbs. Each, 50c.

LILIUM GIGANTEUM. Snowy white. Trumpet-shape. Blooms from June to July. Each, 50c.

LILIUM RUBRUM. Flowers white. Crimson band on each petal. Grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. Each, 50c.

SPOTTED LEAVED CALLA LILY. Leaves dark green with creamy white spots. Flowers golden yellow. The largest of all blooming Calla Lilies. Each, 40c.

DAY LILY. Very sweet scented. Beautiful yellow Lily. Foliage of this variety is similar to the Iris. Each, 20c.

LILIUM ELEGANS. This is one of the new and distinct types of Lilies. Flowers beautiful scarlet. Hardier than most kinds. Glorious blooms. Flowers will stay in bloom for two full weeks. Groups of ten of these Elegans Lilies are the most beautiful sight you can have in your garden. Grows about 1 ft. high. I have 10 in my garden and everybody who passes stops to look at them on account of their wonderful beauty. Each, 25c; 3 for 60c.

BEGAL MYRIOPHYLLUM. New variety with white shaded pink flowers with canary yellow center. Will bloom early in July. Wonderful beauty. Should have a place in every garden. Strong bulbs that will bloom the first year. Each, \$1.00.

Iris

(Greek Word for Rainbow)

Next to Peonies there is no flower that has the delicate beauty of the Iris. It is no longer the old-fashioned flags we used to know but the improved varieties, as beautiful as orchids. Every blend of the rainbow is combined, from clear blue to yellow. It is hard to describe the color of the Iris. The best description I have had was one that was given me last spring when my Iris was in full bloom. Frances, my little 6-year-old girl said to me: "Daddy, what color are they?" I asked her what color she thought they were and she answered: "They look like a Fairy color." So that is about as near as we can describe them—they are a sort of a fairy color.

Plants by parcel post, prepaid.

RED

CAPRICE. This is the beautiful reddish purple. One of the very best of the red Iris. Each, 15c; 3 for 40c.

WHITE

FLORENTINA ALBA. White. Sweet scented. Each, 15c.

MME. CHEREAU. Flowers pure white. Border of gray blue. 2 to 3 ft. tall. Each, 20c.

RHEIN NIXE. Very large rich violet-purple with white edge. Charming flower. Each, 30c.

MRS. H. DARWIN. Gray white with violet veins. Each, 15c.

PINK

MAY QUEEN. Beautiful lilac pink. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c.

DARK BLUE

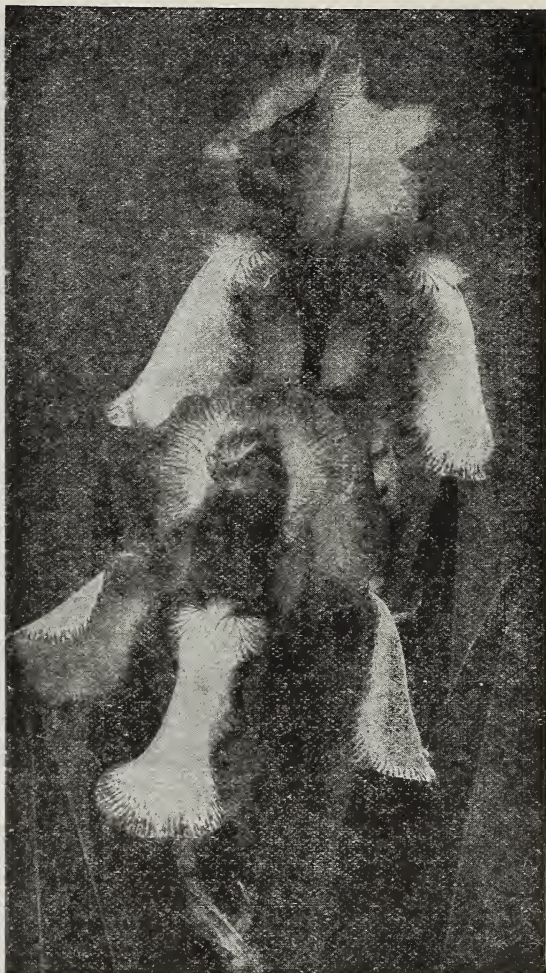
GERTRUDE MAY. Beautiful tall stemmed deep violet blue. One of the most charming of the Iris. Each, 25c; 3 for 60c.

MONSIGNOR. Tall, large purple blooms. Violet white pencilings in the throat. Each, 25c; 3 for 60c.

YELLOW SHADES

LORELEY. Light yellow. 30 inches tall. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. Sulphur yellow. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.



Iris, Rhein Nixe.

BRONZE

ELDORADO. Bronze yellow. Violet purple touched at sides. Each, 35c; 3 for 90c.

LIGHT BLUE AND PURPLE

CELESTE. Fine satiny blue. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

PALLIDA DALMATICA. One of the most beautiful of all Iris. Free flowering. Perfectly hardy. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c.

Hardy Mixed Iris

BARGAIN COLLECTION. I have a group of hardy German Iris of a lot of mixed colors and I am going to offer these to you at the low price of 10 for 75c.

PINK COLLECTION OF IRIS. Collection of all pinks. Special offer, 6 for \$1.25, postpaid.

MAY'S RED, WHITE and BLUE IRIS COLLECTION. Special offer. Caprice, Florentina Alba and Monsignor. This collection of 3, your choice of varieties, for 40c. Collection of 6, 2 each above or your choice, for 75c.

Japan Iris

MAHOGANY. Rich red. Each, 30c.

GOLD BOUND. White. Each, 30c.

KUMO NO-ORI. Blue. Each, 30c.

Siberian Iris

This class of Iris has grass-like leaves. Very attractive flowers. Plants tall and slender. Each, 10c; 10 for 75c.

German Iris

RED CLOUD. Deep purple, shaded crimson. If you are interested in something special this is your opportunity to secure it. I have but a limited supply of this Iris. It is a beauty and my stock is clean, free from mixtures. Special, Red Cloud, each, 50c.



Iris, May Queen.



Red Blooms, Karl Rosenfield; White Blooms, Couronne d'Or.

Peonies

This is the real Decoration Day flower. There are so many wonderful things to be said about the Peony that I can't possibly write them all on paper. They are the most beautiful and most fragrant and easiest grown of all outdoor flowers. Once planted they live a life-time, never winter injure or kill.

I have many splendid letters commenting on the splendid blooms cut from my Peony fields this year. Banks throughout Iowa and Nebraska, many of the larger ones in other states and the Farm Papers received gifts from my firm and everyone testified to the splendid blooms and commented on the way they held up during their trip through the mails.

I want to recommend the named varieties; but many of you, no doubt, who are just getting started, would like first to try out the common reds, whites and pinks. I have selected some very fine flowers of these common varieties whose names I have lost and call them "MAYVIEW PEONY COLLECTION." I am growing these on the Mayview Trial Grounds. They are beautiful, fragrant and hardy. Heavy rooted vigorous plants. 3- to 5-eye divisions guaranteed to give results. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Remember, this does not apply to the named varieties listed below.

So confident am I that my Peonies will produce the kind of flowers described and so careful are we with our growing stock that I will guarantee on named varieties to replace free every plant that blooms untrue to description. This certainly ought to be fair. I am a member of the American Peony Society.

REDS

FELIX CROUSSE. One of the most satisfying bright reds. Stems 30 inches long. Fragrant. Strong grower. Has a rating of 8.4 in the American Peony Society. 3- to 5-eye plants, each, 75c.

KARL ROSENFELD. Dark velvety crimson. A new and marvelous flower of remarkable beauty. Stems 36 inches long. Rating in the American Peony Society, 8.8. 3- to 5-eyes, each, \$2.50.

RACHEL. This is one of Brand's recent new productions. Beautiful dark red. Midseason. Fine for cut flowers. Long strong stems. A beauty. Each, \$1.00.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. Dark crimson purple. One of the most beautiful Peonies grown. Heavy thrifty well rooted plants. 3- to 5-eyes, each, \$2.00.

MAYOR DAHLMAN OF OMAHA LIKES MY FLOWERS

Dear Mr. May:—
Your two dozen beautiful Peony blooms are decorating my desk here at Omaha and I wish to thank you for these splendid blooms.

Mayor Dahlman.



Peony, Rachel.

RED PEONIES—Continued

FRANCES ORTEGAT. Beautiful dark crimson with large flowers. Semi-double. Wonderful midseason blooming Peony. **Each, 40c.**

M. M. CAHUZAC. The darkest red grown. Almost black. A great novelty. Color dark purple garnet. Has rating in American Peony Society of 8.3. **Each, \$2.50.**

WHITE

COURONNE D'OR. White with yellow reflection. Yellow stamens. Late. **Each, \$1.25.**

FESTIVA MAXIMA. Pure paper-white spotted with crimson in the center. This Peony has a rating of 9.3 in the American Peony Society. The most popular and fragrant white of all. **Each, 60c.**

DUCHESE DE NEMOURS. Cup-shaped crown. Sulphur white. Wonderful when in bud. Stem 33 inches. Has a rating of 8.1 in American Peony Society. **Each, 75c.**

BARONESS SCHROEDER. Tall; lasting. White as the Arctic snow. Beautiful and admired by all who see it. Has a rating by the American Peony Society of 9.0. **Each, \$1.50.**

PINK

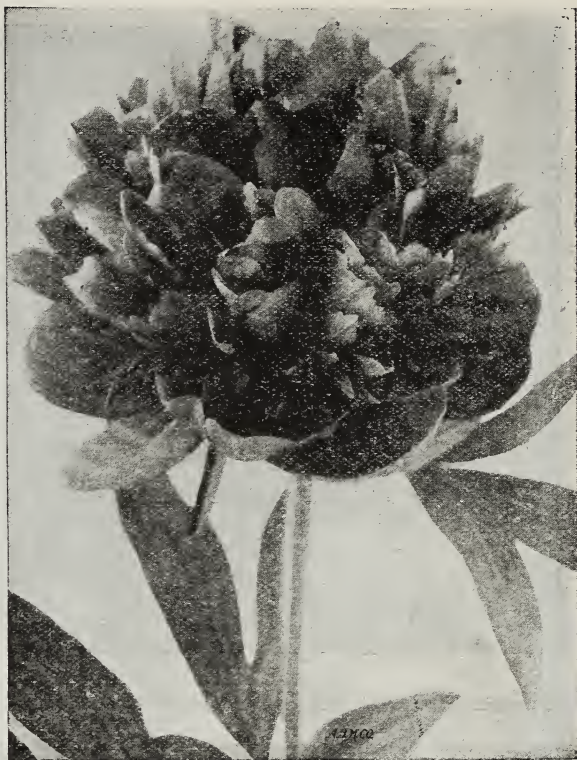
ARCHIE BRAND. Beautiful double pink. **Each, \$1.25.**

M. JULES ELIE. 32 inches. Glossy erect pink. Very large. Very fragrant. Rating in American Peony Society, 9.2. Very early blooming. Chrysanthemum-shaped. **Each, \$1.50.**

MME. GEISSLER. Beautiful pink bloom. As large as a saucer. **Each, \$1.00.**

LA TULIPE. Beautiful pink. Splashes of crimson. Has rating by the American Peony Society of 7.5. **Each, 75c.**

MIKADO. The beautiful Japanese single. Dark crimson. Petals tipped with gold. **Each, \$2.00.**



Peony, Felix Crousse.

Some Tips and Pointers for Beginners with Peonies

- 1st. Good drainage is imperative.
- 2nd. September is the ideal month to plant. Spring planting also good.
- 3rd. Do not plant Peonies too deep. Place the buds 2 to 3 inches below the surface of the ground.
- 4th. If roots are delayed in transit and appear shriveled or dried soak in water 6 to 8 hours.
- 5th. Water Peonies rather than fertilize them. If you plant near large trees you should fertilize. Otherwise not necessary.
- 6th. Last, but not least: Select your plants from a firm whose experience and guarantee is established and worth while. I am a member of the American Peony Society and will guarantee the roots I send you to be vigorous and No. 1.

IOWA GOVERNOR LIKES MY PEONY BLOOMS.

Mr. Earl E. May,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

June 9, 1923.

My Dear Sir:

Mrs. Kendall and I deeply appreciate your kind thoughtfulness and the wonderful peony blooms will be cherished by us as evidence of your sincere friendship.

Always with personal regards, I am
Very truly yours,

N. E. KENDALL.



Peony, M. Jules Elie.



A Bed of Gorgeous King Humbert Cannas.

Summer Flowering Bulbs

Cannas

Gorgeous tropical blooms. Bloom from June until frost. They will give you an abundance of color over a long period of time. Planting all plants of one color is most effective. My stock is hardy, vigorous, guaranteed to bloom this year.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANTING

Set plants 18 inches apart. Water when first planted. After a good soaking rain they will take care of themselves. For circular beds plant 1 in the center, 6 in the first row, 12 in the second, then 18 in the third, etc. A bed 4 ft. in diameter takes 7 plants, a 7 ft. bed 19 plants, a 10 ft. bed 37 plants, a 16 ft. bed 91 plants.

Red

PRESIDENT. 4 ft. Beautiful red with green foliage. Flower 7 inches across when fully opened. Strong grower. Each, 15c.

WINTZEE'S COLOSSAL. 5 ft. Vivid scarlet. Has been voted one of the most beautiful Cannas. Retains its brilliancy as long as the flowers last. Green foliage. Each, 20c.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. 5 ft. Each, 30c.

CARMINE COLORED. Very rich and effective. Each, 30c.

CANDELABRA. 5 ft. Extra large, fiery orange-scarlet flowers; continuous bloomer. Each, 40c.

Orange-Yellow and Orange

YELLOW KING HUMBERT. 4 to 5 ft. Green foliage. Flowers deep orange yellow, immense and beautiful. Each, 15c.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN. 5 ft. Pure yellow dotted with red. Green foliage. Each, 15c.

Pink

MRS. ALFRED CONARD. 4 to 5 ft. Green foliage. Beautiful salmon pink. One of the very best. Each, 20c.

KING HUMBERT. 4 ft. Shining bronze leaves. Flowers an orange scarlet. One of the most popular and beautiful of all Cannas. Each, 10c.

Radio White

Beautiful white Canna, 4 feet high, large flowers of delicate primrose-white, borne in great heads on strong stems. Makes a splendid background for the rich colored pinks and reds. Each, 75c, postpaid.

Apricot

This is one of the new named varieties of Cannas that has been recently introduced. Height, 4 ft.. A beautiful yellow with salmon pink. Very rich coloring. One of the finest. A dainty sight for sure. Each, 60c.

Canna Bed No. 1

7 ft. Across—19 Plants.

1 Yellow King Humbert—Center.

6 King Humbert—First row.

12 President—Second or outside row.

This collection done up and prepaid to your door, \$2.25.

Canna Bed No. 2

10 ft. Across—37 Plants.

19 Yellow King Humbert—Center, 1st and 2nd row.

13 King Humbert—3rd or outside row.

This collection delivered to your door ready for planting properly labeled for only \$4.00.

Caution: Remember these plants are large vigorous dormant outdoor grown and are not potted plants.

Mixed Cannas

Being a large grower I can furnish in quantity mixed Cannas in Red, Pink, Orange and Yellow at a very low figure. They are not named varieties but were at one time, but the name stakes have been lost. I will guarantee you will get a lot of mighty fine Cannas in different colors. I will furnish you a combination of 10 of these Cannas for 75c.

CITY OF PORTLAND. Beautiful glowing pink, fine for edging; green foliage; 3½ feet high. Each, 20c.

Gladioli

The Gladioli are the most attractive and useful cut flower of all summer flowering bulbs. Plant early in the season 4 to 5 inches deep. Bulbs should be taken up in the fall.

MIXED GLADIOLI. Include the best Pinks, Whites and Reds. Per 10, 50c; 20 for 90c.

RAINBOW MIXTURE. This famous mixture includes all colors of the Rainbow from deep Reds, Snowbank White to Baron J. Hulot, a large rich velvety blue. All named varieties. This mixture is put up separately to insure greater proportion of kinds and colors. Per 10, 75c.

REDS

WAR. Deep red. Tall spikes. Each, 15c.
EMPRESS OF INDIA. Almost black. Each, 15c.

BIG BLACK. Has large flowers of very pure rich deep red. Distinct and showy. Partly ruffled. Each, 30c.

PINK

AMERICA. Soft pink in color. Each, 5c.
PANAMA. Another beautiful pink. Each, 10c.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. Largest Gladiolus grown. Beautiful salmon pink. Each, 10c.

WHITE

SNOWBANK. White. Each, 10c.
GLORY OF HOLLAND. Pure white. Rose blotch at the throat. Each, 10c.

SILVER LACE. Frosted silver finish. Each, 35c.



Gladioli.

YELLOW

SCHWABEN. Beautiful canary yellow. Each, 10c.

CANARY QUEEN. Sulphur red. Good sized flowers open at the same time. Each, 30c.

BLUE

BARON J. HULOT. Leading purplish blue. Each, 10c.

RUFFLED VARIETIES

Known by their ruffled petals.

JUNE DELIGHT. Large deep salmon red. Each, 40c.

CINNAMON BEAR. Violet red. Beautiful large blooms. Each, 30c.

SMILES. Single rose type. Each, 50c.

WHITE GLORY. Ruffled. Pure white. Each, 35c.

Gladioli in Color Shades

All blue shades	Per 10, \$1.00
Scarlet and red	Per 10, .50
Yellow shades	Per 10, .60
Lilac and violet	Per 10, 1.50

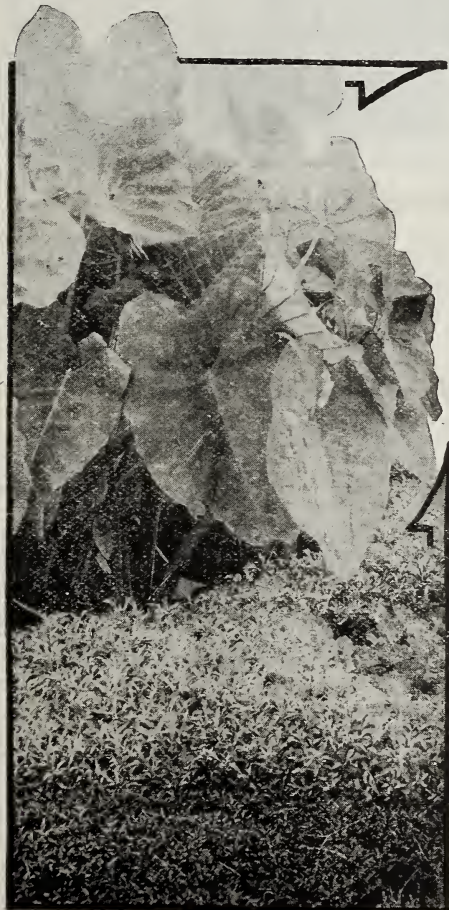
Miscellaneous Bulbs

Caladium (Elephant's Ear)

A beautiful tropical looking plant which has large leaves on it that resembles elephants' ears, hence the name. These plants do not have any blooms on them. Will grow 6 to 7 ft. high with leaves 3 to 4 ft. long and 2½ ft. wide. Extra sized bulbs. Each, 25c; 3 for 60c; per 10, \$2.00.

Tube Roses

This is a very beautiful waxy white flower which grows on tall stems. Frequently from 30 to 50 flowers on one plant. Large sized bulbs that will bloom this year. Each, 6c; 3 for 15c.



Caladium—Elephant's Ear.

Dahlias

One of the most beautiful summer flowering bulbs. Excellent for cut flowers and come on at the right time of the year to be appreciated. The roots should be stored in the winter in a cool place and handled about the same as potatoes.

Decorative Dahlias

This class of Dahlias the largest flowering of all.

MINA BURGLE. Long stiff stems. Scarlet. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c.

BARON SHROEDER. Purple. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c.

PERLE DE LYON. Pure white. Each, 15c; 3 for 35c.

LYNDHURST. Vivid scarlet. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

WM. AGNEW. Orange scarlet. Each, 15c; 3 for 35c.

YELLOW LE CALLOSE. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c.

Show Dahlias

Freest bloomers of all.

DOROTHY PEACOCK. Pale pink. Very large. Each, 25c; 3 for 60c.

VIVIAN. White edged with rose. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c.

YELLOW DUKE. Primrose yellow. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

DEER'S WHITE. Pure white. Beautiful. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c.

Cactus Dahlias

Chrysanthemum-shaped. Narrow twisted petals.

GOLDEN GATE. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

STANDARD BEARER. Large fiery red. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE. 40 to 60 blooms on a plant at one time. Beautiful salmon pink. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c.



Decorative, Show and Cactus Dahlias.

Mixed Dahlias

Growing on a large scale I have left over every year some of the better grades of Show and Decorative Dahlias and I mix them all together and plant them and can furnish them as Mixed Dahlias. You will get a fine lot of blooms by ordering this assortment. This is a chance to get some real large flowers at a very fair price. Each, 10c; per 10, 90c; per 20, \$1.60.

Hardy Outdoor Ferns

I have been receiving so many calls for Ferns and have been in doubt to know how to furnish you good hardy Ferns that could be depended on. The last two summers I have visited northern Minnesota and Wisconsin and have brought back with me some Ferns from the northern woods and find every one of them growing and doing splendid. I have, therefore, made arrangements to ship Ferns direct to you from my northern connections.

Do not try to bury Ferns too deep. Plant just deep enough so it is well covered. Put on top of it some moss, leaves, decayed manure or mulch. If you will observe Ferns in the northern woods you will find they grow and thrive in swamps with very little soil to support them.

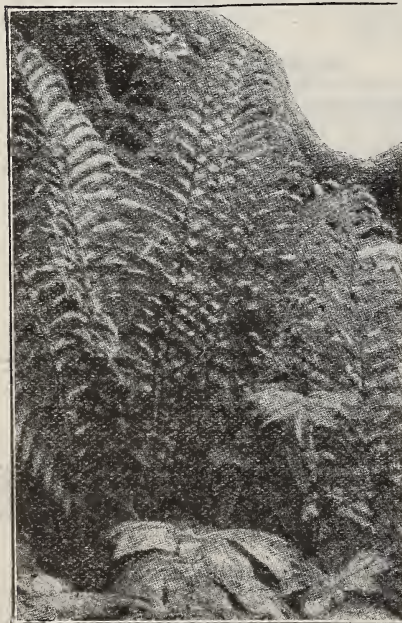
I am listing the three hardest and believe they will do well and thrive with you. These roots are large, heavy, vigorous type and guaranteed to please you. Cover the Ferns with a light covering of leaves in winter as this makes them feel at home. Can make prompt shipment.

OSTRICH FERN. Has graceful plumes. Very erect. One of the most satisfactory and easiest to grow of all Ferns for open shady nooks. Use well rotted manure and peat and they will multiply rapidly. Is one of the tallest of the Ferns. Heavy roots, each, 35c; per 10, \$3.00.

INTERRUPTED FERN. A beautiful Fern. Very beautiful and cinnamon colored leaves. Does well under cultivation in shady and open places. Heavy roots, each, 40c; per 10, \$3.50.

GOLDIE'S FERN. Will grow 3 feet high. Lines up with the Ostrich and Interrupted Fern in vigor. Fine for mass effect. Each, 35c; per 10, \$3.00.

HARDY FERN COLLECTION. I can offer you a fine collection of ten of the above, prepaid by parcel post for \$3.00; 20 for \$5.00. Satisfaction guaranteed.



Hardy Ferns.

These paragraphs apply to all lovers of Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Perennials, Roses and other flowers. I have gone into detail this year in the matter of my Landscape Department as I realize more and more the importance of it. I have this department illustrated as I know from experience the difficulties which beset me when I attempted to plan in my own mind a planting for our own home.

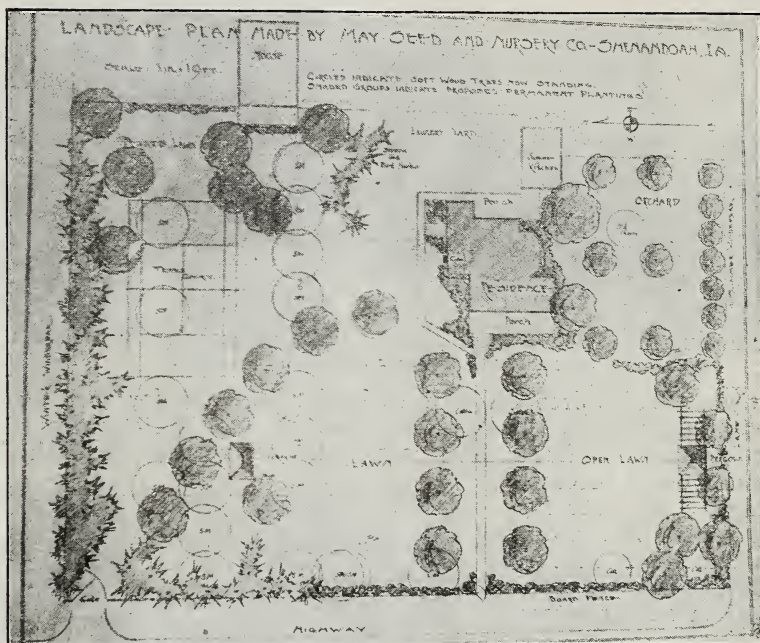
You should take a ruler and a piece of white paper, and draw upon it the shape of your grounds, and the locations of the buildings, fences, large trees, etc. Use so many feet to each inch on the drawing (8 or 10 is a good rule). Be sure to show boundaries to buildings, sidewalks, basement windows.

In order for me to give you the best service I would advise you to send your plans as early as possible. Don't fail to get all dimensions and buildings, walks, trees, etc., in it.

I can furnish you a complete blue print of house and lot for \$5.00. Four lots or over \$10.00.

If you wish references as to our ability to handle this work satisfactorily for you will be pleased to give them to you. My organization has been interested in development work in Parks, Cemeteries, Country Clubs, Private Residences and homes of all kinds whether large or small and I want you to rest assured that you will get value received for every dollar spent with my firm in this line. We are always glad to hear from you even though you want only a few ornamental plants around your home and any suggestions and advice which we can give you will be freely and cheerfully given.

There are just two simple rules which if adhered to in your landscape design will make your place attractive and satisfactory.



Here they are:

1. Plant around the foundation of the house, and around the boundaries of the yard.
2. Keep the center of the lawn open.

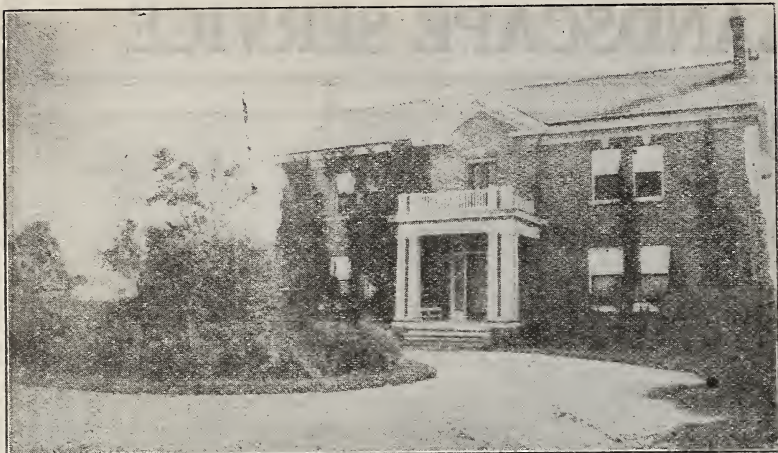
There should be a planting of the right kinds of shrubs, dwarf evergreens and perennials around the house foundation in order to blend the building with the lot.

There should be plantings around the boundary to give an air of privacy to the rear lawn, to screen out objectionable views and to provide shade.

The center of the lawn should be kept free and open, as the lawn is the canvas upon which your landscape picture is painted, and the more open grass there is the more beautiful the effect will be. It is a grave mistake to clutter up the lawns with unrelated shrubs, specimen bushes and scattered plants and flower beds.

It is no harder to mow the lawn of a properly planted place than it is to mow one that has no trees or shrubs at all.

But it is in the selection and placing of these trees, shrubs, evergreens and perennials that I can best assist you as we know how to get harmonious combinations, how to get the best all-year-round effects, how to give you continuous bloom throughout the season and how to fit the plants to your particular soil and exposure.



We Supplied the Stock for this State Institution.

We are also prepared to draw landscape plans for such large work as school grounds, hospital grounds, hotel grounds, lakeside lots, factory grounds, playgrounds, parks, and cemeteries, and invite your correspondence relative to such developments. The cost of such work is necessarily greater than for home grounds, but we are prepared to give you expert and efficient service in such matters.

Our nursery has supplied stock for many such developments, and on a guarantee of travel expenses we are willing to send an expert to view your problem and consult with you.

Above all you may rely on us to give you plans and advice that are practical. We realize that people are too often imposed upon with free plans that are absurd and expensive. Our business is built on the sound foundation of honest and expert service, and we invite you to take advantage of our assistance.



Keep the Center Open.



These Photographs Show the Results Obtained in Two Years With My Shrubs.

It will be of very great assistance if you can add camera views of the place, writing on the backs of the prints the directions from which the photos were taken. You should also show where there are barns and sheds and any other undesirable views that ought to be screened out. It is also well to add notes about any particular vistas that you would like to have framed in from the grounds, such as distant hills or rivers, towns, farmsteads, etc.

MAY'S GREENHOUSE PLANT DEPT.

Ostrich
Plume
Fern,
Whitmanii."



Popular Ferns

Prices, 25c each; 3 for 72c; large plants, 65c and \$1.00 each.
BOSTON FERN. Long drooping fronds, of a dark green color, often six feet in length.

OSTRICH PLUME FERN (Whitmanii). The wavy plume-like fronds are frequently 12 inches wide. Produces many new fronds.

NEWPORT PARLOR FERN. Resembling the Boston, excepting that it has a more finished appearance; shorter fronds, and three times as many of them.

LACE FERN (Asparagus Plumosus). Leaves are bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. 25c each; 3 for 60c; large plants, 60c and \$1.00 each.

FEATHER FERN (Asparagus Sprengeri). Gracefully drooping sprays 3 to 4 ft. in length. Makes one of the prettiest plants for the house or porch. 25c each; 3 for 60c; large plants, 60c and \$1.00 each.



Popular Feather Fern.

Trailing Queen Coleus

Colorings almost marvelous—center of leaves fiery crimson, surrounded with deep maroon; deeply serrated edges of bright olive-green. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

BIG BARGAINS IN PLANTS

M-1 6 Prize-winning Exhibition Chrysanthemums. All different. 98c.

M-2 5 Beautiful Double Geraniums. Choice colors. 98c.

M-3 1 Double Geranium, 1 Single Geranium, 1 Fragrant Geranium, 1 Ivy-leaved Geranium, and 1 Silver-leaved Geranium. 98c.

M-4 8 Plants for a basket or vase. All different. 98c.

M-5 5 Beautiful Lantana Plants. Different varieties. 98c.

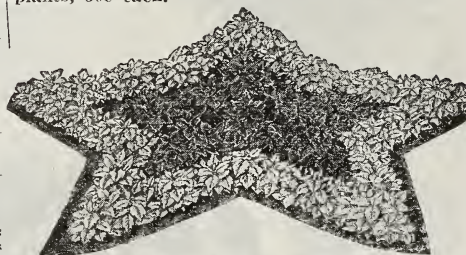
M-6 5 Strong and healthy Ferns. A real bargain for 98c.

M-7 4 Everblooming Begonia Plants. Our selection of varieties. 53c.

M-8 5 Fine Hibiscus Plants. Different varieties. 98c.

White Calla Lily

(Calla Godfrey). Pure white flowers are of unusual size. Free blooming. 25c each; large plants, 50c each.



Red and Yellow Coleus.

Snake Plant

The ideal house plant. Its thick, leathery, sword-like leaves standing the gas, heat and dust with the utmost impunity. Leaves dark green, striped white. 30c each; large plants, 60c.

Trailing Vinca

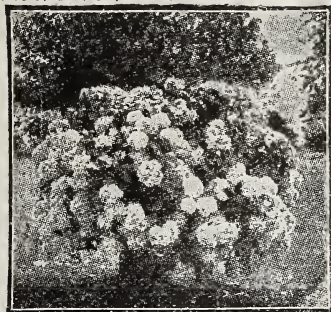
The leaves of this beautiful variegated trailing vine are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Most popular vase and basket plant grown. 20c each; 3 for 57c.

Firecracker Plant

Slender, arching, drooping habit, literally covered with brilliant coral-red buds and flowers. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. An odd and beautiful plant. 25c each; 3 for 72c.



Everblooming Fuchsia, Phenomenal.



Porch Hydrangea, La France.

Porch Hydrangeas

These Hydrangeas are especially adapted for pot or tub plants for indoor, porch, lawn or garden decoration.

BLUE BELL HYDRANGEA. Plumbago-blue. 40c.

BOUQUET ROSE. Rosy amber turning to red. 30c.

LA FRANCE. Fringed delicate rose. 30c.

The Best Fuchsias

Price, 24c each; 3 for 68c.

PHENOMENAL. Scarlet flowers with rich purple corolla.

WAVE OF LIFE. Golden foliage; blooms dark purple.

GLOIRE des MARCHES. Double; deep scarlet and white.

SPECIOSA. Flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright carmine.

BLACK PRINCE. Flowers carmine-rose; extra large.

SPECIAL OFFER. 1 each of above 5 Fuchsias, postpaid for \$1.00.

Bedding Plants

Star bed, 5 feet in diameter, 23 yellow Coleus for border, 8 red Coleus for center (31 plants in all). Postpaid for \$3.80.

RECTANGULAR BED.

Rectangular bed 2x3 feet. 14 Dusty Millers for border, 6 red or pink Geraniums for center (20 plants in all). Price, postpaid, \$2.80.

RECTANGULAR BED NO. 15.

Bed 3x5 feet. 18 Dusty Miller plants for border, 15 all red or all pink Geraniums for center (33 plants in all). Postpaid for \$4.20.

Oleander Rosea

Double salmon-pink blossoms. Excellent for house, veranda or yard. Strong grower; can be wintered in cellar. 25c each.



Fragrant Oleander, Rosea.

House, Porch and Yard Plants

Geraniums

FIREBALL. Largest and darkest red Geranium grown. 25c each.
JEAN VIAUD. Rosy pink blooms. Giant grower; prolific. 20c each.
LA FAVORITE. Bushy plants covered with white blooms. 20c each.
MRS. LAWRENCE. A very dainty shade of satiny salmon-pink. 25c each.
CARDINAL. Dazzling scarlet. Always a mass of bloom. 20c each.
FRANCES WILLARD. Exquisite shade of pearl pink. 20c each.
SPECIAL. Any 3 of above Geraniums, 57c; the 6 for \$1.10.

Ivy-Leaved Geraniums

Trailing Geraniums with leaves resembling those of the Ivy. They make exceptional pot plants. Colors, Red, White, Pink. 25c each; 1 each of the 3 colors, 60c.

Flowering and Fruiting Orange



Flowering and Fruiting Orange.

A true Orange, bearing masses of waxy-white, fragrant blossoms followed by bright colored, very sweet fruit. Grows as easily as a Fern or Geranium. 28c each; large plants, 75c and \$1.25 each.

American Wonder Lemon

Fruit often weighs over 3 pounds. Excellent for lemonade, pies, etc. Blossoms very sweet-scented. Fruits at all stages of growth. 28c each; large plants, 75c and \$1.25 each.

Tree Begonia

(*Argentea Gut-tata*). Purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape with silver markings; white flowers in panicles. 30c each.



Giant Fancy-Leaved Multi-Colored "King of Rex" Begonia.

Comet Plant

(*Acalypha Sand-eri*). Beautiful red foliage, with blotches of crimson-bronze. Produces long spikes of glowing crimson, very velvety in texture, reminding one of a piece of brilliant chenille. 25c each.



Hibiscus, Peachblow.



Giant Salmon-pink Geranium, Mrs. Lawrence.

Strawberry Geranium

(*Saxifraga Sarmentosa*). A gem of many colors. Exceedingly rare and beautiful. Striped foliage, trailing runners, white flowers. 20c each.

Brazilian Plume Plant

Strong rapid grower. Throws sturdy shoots, each of which is tipped with beautiful pink plume-like flowers. Reddish-green foliage. 20c each; 3 for 85c.

Night Blooming Jasmine

(*Cestrum Parquii*). Highly prized. Foliage of a deep green color; produces rich fragrant blooms, very fragrant at night. Popular. 25c each; 3 for 70c.



Brazilian Plume Plant.

Exhibition

Chrysanthemums

Price. Any variety, 25c each; 3 for 72c; 1 each of the 5 varieties, 95c.

RED OSTRICH PLUME. Rich red flowers, heavily plumed.

IVORY. A fine white. **CHIEFTAIN.** Shell pink; exquisite form and finish.

MAJOR BONNAFFON. Blooms often over 8 inches in diameter; of a rich golden yellow color. **PACIFIC SUPREME.** Beautiful bright pink blooms.



Chrysanthemum, Chieftain.

Angel's Trumpet

(*Brugmansia*). Here is the plant for everybody. Large tropical leaves with fragrant trumpet-shaped flowers frequently eight inches long by six inches wide at the mouth. Pure white, and as fragrant as a Jasmine. Strong plants, 40c each.

Heliotrope, Midnight

New giant-flowered. A wonderful Heliotrope. Size of foliage and flowers double that of old varieties. Very fragrant blossoms. 24c each; 3 for 68c.

Begonia, King of Rex

Mammoth leaves of rich metallic lustre, and colors blending from brightest green, glistening silver and orange to beautiful plum hues. Strong plants, 40c each.

Beefsteak Begonia

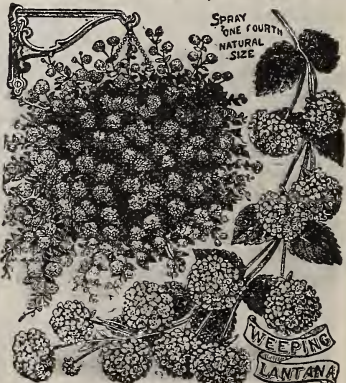
(*Feastii*). A low, spreading Begonia with circular leaves, red beneath and glossy green above, and of heavy texture. Finest Begonia we have for house culture. 30c each; large plants, 50c each.

Weeping Lantana

Graceful drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continuously summer and winter, producing large clusters of flowers of lilac or rosy pink. 22c each.

Hibiscus Peachblow

Flowers are double; of a charming clear pink color, an entirely new and beautiful shade. Will give satisfaction to all. A fine porch or house plant. 25c each.



MAY'S SELECTED FLOWER SEEDS

Wherever you go you find that the women folks, whether in the country or in town are growing flowers. There are a great many different varieties. There isn't anything nicer than a row of fine **Sweet Peas, Marigolds, Cosmos, Four O'Clocks or Asters.** My Flower Seeds are from pedigreed strains, are carefully selected, are true to name, and are new crop seed. Your flower orders will be appreciated and given our careful attention.

FLOWER SEEDS—ALL PRICES POSTPAID.

ABRONIA (Sand Verbena). 6 inch. Sweet, scented, trailing plants, rosy-lilac flowers, borne in clusters. **Pkt., 10c.**

ACROCLINIUM. 2 feet. Daisy-like, everlasting flowers; mixed. **Pkt., 10c.**

AGERATUM. 5 inch. One of the best border flowers, blooming all summer. Grows 5 inches high. Blue or white. **Pkt., 10c.**

AGROSTEMMA (Rose of Heaven). 1 foot. Attractive pink blossoms on long slender stems. Very pretty in masses. **Pkt., 10c.**

ALYSSUM. 5 to 10 inches. Profuse bloomer, good for bordering or for bouquets.

Sweet. Fragrant white flowers. The old favorite. **Pkt., 10c.**

Little Gem. Dwarf and compact. Good for border. **Pkt., 10c.**

Carpet of Snow. Very dwarf trailing plants. **Pkt., 10c.**

AMARANTHUS (Tri-color Splendens—Joseph's Coat). 2½ feet. **Pkt., 10c.**

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon). Dark, glossy leaves and beautiful spikes of flowers, with finely marked throats; one of the most showy border plants.

Queen of the North. Large, fragrant white flowers. Nice for pot culture, as well as borders. **Pkt., 10c.**

Tall Sorts. 18 inch. Mixed. All sorts of red and yellow; best for cutting. **Pkt., 10c.**

Dwarf Sorts. 8 inch. Mixed. Large variety of colors; best for edging. **Pkt., 10c.**

ASTERS. One of the most popular flowers for late summer and fall display. Sow the seed early in deep soil with plenty of mulch. **Hohenzollern.** Improved. The flowers are very large and double, with curled petals on long stems. **Pkt., 10c.**

Giant Comet. A beautiful distinct variety, resembling chrysanthemums, white and mixed colors. **Pkt., 10c.**

Queen of the Market. The best early Aster, flowering two weeks earlier than the other varieties. White, pink, scarlet, blue, mixed. **Pkt., 10c.**

Betteridge Quilled. Flowers large, freely produced and of brilliant colors; height 12 inches. Mixed colors. **Pkt., 10c.**

Truffant's Peony Perfection. Large and perfectly double with beautiful curved petals. Flowers globular form. Mixed colors. **Pkt., 10c.**

Branching. Large, late blooming, colors. **Pkt., 10c.**

Chrysanthemum, Dwarf. Early blooming; 9 inches high. Good sized flowers, free bloomer. Mixed colors. **Pkt., 10c.**

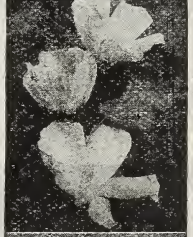
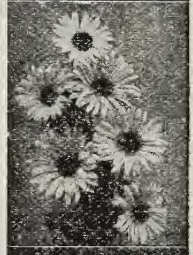
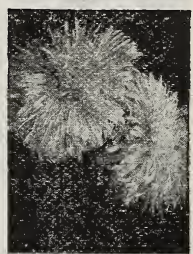
Soleil d'Or (Golden Sun). This is the best yellow Aster. The quilled flowers are of fair size. They are borne on long stems, the color is a pleasing light yellow. **Pkt., 15c.**

ARGEMONE, Grandiflora (The Prickly Poppy). 2 feet high. Plants with an ornamental foliage and large handsome poppy-like flowers, snowy white, filled in the center with golden stamens, very beautiful. **Pkt., 15c.**

ALONSOA, Warscewiczii. 15 in. high. A fine plant with bright vermillion-scarlet flowers, suitable for bedding. For a red, white and blue border, plant Alonsoa for red; Sweet Alyssum for white; and Ageratum, Blue Perfection, for blue. **Pkt., 10c.**



Field of Asters.



FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

BALSAM. Sometimes called "Touch-Me-Not" or "Lady's Slipper."

Camellia Flowered. The best of all Balsams. Flowers very large, perfect in form, double and produced in abundance. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

Bachelor's Button. (See *Centaurea Cyanus*).

BROWALLIA. (1 foot). **Speciosa Major.** A beautiful flowering variety of the most brilliant ultramarine blue, a rare color. Does exceptionally well outside in the border or in hanging baskets or in vases. Pkt., 15c.

Elate Mixed. Blue and white. Pkt., 10c.

CASTOR BEAN. (See *Ricinus*, page 51).

CANDYTUFT. A free-flowering, hardy annual somewhat resembling *Alyssum*, but larger, with longer heads of bloom, fragrant and easily grown early in the season.

Empress. A complete mass of white flowers. Valuable for bouquets. Pkt., 10c.

Fine Mixed. Red, pink and white. Pkt., 10c.

CANNA (Indian Shot). Stately plants with handsome foliage and showy flowers. The seeds should be soaked twenty-four hours in warm water before planting. If sown in February, should bloom in July.



Cosmos.

Crozy's Dwarf Hybrid. Saved from best and largest flowers only. All colors. Pkt., 10c.

CELOSIA CRISTATA (Cockscomb). **Plumosa.** About two feet high, of branching habit, with feathery plumes of brilliant red; one of the most effective ornamental plants.

Tall Varieties. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

Dwarf Varieties. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

CENTAUREA. There are two types of this plant, one of the "Gymnocarpa" or "Dusty Miller"

a plant with silvery grey foliage and largely used for bordering formal beds and the other, our old-fashioned Bachelor Button or Corn Flower, *Centaurea Cyanus*, which is a very hardy annual, flowering all summer and useful for cutting. Very easily grown.

Cyanus (Bachelor's Button). Also called Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor and Corn Flower. Is a hardy annual, coming up year after year from self-sown seed. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

Emperor. Intense blue. Bachelor Button. Pkt., 10c.

Gymnocarpa (Dusty Miller). Graceful, fine-cut, silvery white foliage. Nice for edging beds. Pkt., 10c.

CHRYSANTHEMUM (Annual). Showy and effective garden favorites, extensively grown for cut flowers. The hardy annuals are summer flowering border plants, good for pot culture and quite distinct from the autumn flowering varieties. Choice mixed. Pkt., 10c.

CALLIOPSIS. Very hardy and showy annual, with bright yellow and reddish brown single daisy-like flowers; easily grown and useful both for garden decoration and cutting. Sow early and thin to six inches apart. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

CLARKIA. Very pretty, free flowering annuals, desirable for shady places. The flowers of rose, white, red, purple, etc., borne in profusion during the summer; one to two feet. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

COLEUS. The most popular of all foliage plants. Easily grown from seed but must be started in a box in the house or hot-bed, as the seed is very fine and when sown is scarcely covered but must be kept moist. Tender annual. Pkt., 10c.

COSMOS. Autumn blooming plants of exceedingly graceful habit. The single star-like flowers are borne profusely in loose clusters, ranging in color from white through pink to crimson. The feathery spring green foliage well adapts it as a background for dwarfed flowers. If topped when half grown, the plants bloom much earlier, the check inducing immediate flowering. Seeds should be sown early in the spring and the plants transplanted two feet apart when danger from frost is past. Grows five to seven feet high.

Lady Lenox. Strong, vigorous grower, bearing shell pink flowers of extraordinary size, and substance. Excellent for cutting. Pkt., 10c.



Cockscomb or Celosia Cristata.



Clarkia.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

COSMOS—Continued.

Mammoth Giant Perfection. White, pink, red or mixed. Pkt., 10c.

Early Flowering. Comparatively dwarf plants, producing both white and colored flowers, coming into bloom much earlier than the giant forms and will give a great profusion of bloom until late in the autumn. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

CYCLAMEN (Giganteum). They make flowering bulbs in one season if sown in sandy soil. Beautifully mottled leaves, immense flowers of great substance. Mixed colors. Pkt., 15c.

CHINESE WOOLFLOWER (Celosia Childsii). Plants grow two to three feet high, the bloom starting early, often reaches the immense size of two feet in circumference. Scores of branches are thrown out, each bearing a ball of scarlet wool. None of the blooms fade in any way until hit by frost; but all continue to expand and glow with a deepening richness of color, a dark crimson-scarlet. Pkt., 15c.

COIX, Lachrymae (Job's Tears). 2 to 4 ft. An ornamental grass with curious seeds which may be used as beads. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 60c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; 1 oz., 10c.

DAHLIA SEED. Dahlias do not come true to name from seed, hence the improvement and pleasure derived at the same time. Pkt., 10c.

DATURA (Sweet Nightingale). A large, strong plant with trumpet-shaped, fragrant, pearl-white flowers; three feet. Pkt., 10c.

DELPHINIUM (Larkspur). Giant hyacinth-flowered. Three feet. Derives its name from the striking resemblance of the flowers to a double Hyacinth. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

DIANTHUS. Carnation-like flowers. Of value for bedding. The colors range from pure white to crimson spotted and striped. Perennial, but bloom the first summer, and for years, if the flowers are freely picked.

Chinensis (Double Chinese or Indian Pinks). Compact plants with large double flowers. Excellent for bouquets as well as bedding. Pkt., 10c.

Heddewigii (Double Japan Pinks). Much larger than the Chinese Pinks.

Heddewigii Fireball. Brilliant scarlet. Pkt., 10c.



Dianthus Heddewigii.

Heddewigii Snowball. Pure white. Pkt., 10c.

Heddewigii Midnight. Blood red. Pkt., 10c.

Heddewigii Mixed. All colors. Pkt., 10c.

DIMORPHOTHECA AURANTIACA (African Daisy). An extremely showy annual daisy from South Africa which suits our climate conditions perfectly. The bush plant grows 12 to 15 inches high. The flowers which are $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, are a rich, glossy, orange yellow, with dark disk and halo. Pkt., 10c.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy). A hardy, free-flowering annual growing about fifteen inches high and producing quantities of single poppy-shaped blooms in shades of yellow, orange and red. California. All shades of yellow. Pkt., 10c.

FEVERFEW (See Matricaria).

FOUR O'CLOCK (Marvel of Peru). This is another good old-fashioned flower bearing hundreds of flowers during the season of white, yellow, crimson and violet. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

GAILLARDIA (Picta Lorenziana) (Blanket Flower). The heads of star-shaped tufted flowers are greatly admired for their rich blending of red, yellow and orange; $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Pkt., 10c.

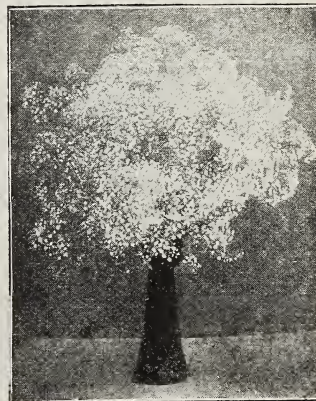
branching stems,

GYPSOPHILA, Paniculata. 2 feet; white flowers on producing a veil-like mist over the plant. Pkt., 10c.

Elegans Rosea. Soft pink in color. Pkt., 10c.

GOLDEN FEATHER. (See Pyrethrum, page 51).

Eschscholtzia - California Poppy.



Gypsophila Paniculata.

May Seed & Nursery Co.,
Dear Sir:

Shipment of six Pine trees received O. K., for which I enclosed check to cover grass seed, three pounds, also. I am very well pleased with all the stock I received from your Nursery and Seed House. You certainly have big, healthy root systems.

Yours truly,

NELSON E. LAVAT.

Webster Grove, Mo.

Seed for Hedges

Four O'Clocks, Salvia (Flowering Sage), Kochia (Summer Cypress or Burning Bush).

Seed for Hanging Baskets and Window Boxes

Alyssum, Lobelia, Nasturtium, Petunia and Verbena.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

HELIANTHUS (Sunflower). Remarkable for the stately growth, size and brilliancy of their flowers, making a very good effect among shrubbery and for screens.

Californicus. 5 feet. Double dark yellow. **Pkt., 5c.**

Russian Mammoth. Single of gigantic dimensions. **Pkt., 10c.**

HELIOTROPE. In shades of purple, fine for bouquets; the sweet vanilla odor is liked by all. **Pkt., 10c.**

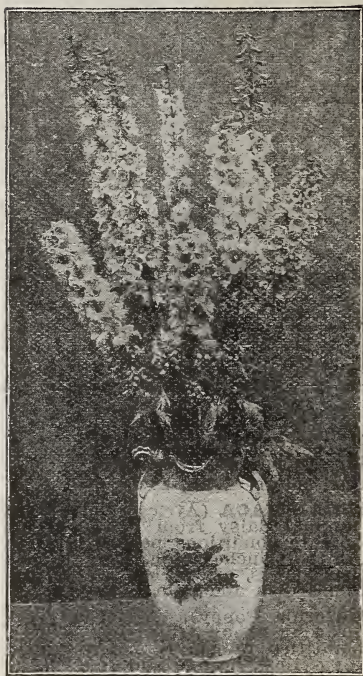
HOLLYHOCK. Six to eight feet. August-September. One of the most majestic of hardy plants, and a clump or line in any garden gives an effect not obtainable with any other plant.

Double Varieties. White, crimson, Dr. Faust (black), salmon, deep rose, blood red, yellow, white with pink center. **Seed, pkt., 10c.**

Double Mixed (Charles Superb). **Seed, pkt., 10c.**

Single Varieties Mixed. **Seed, pkt., 10c.**

Allegheny Mixed. **Seed, pkt., 10c.**



Larkspur.

LOBELIA. Annual plants of dwarf, compact growth, four to six inches in height, covered with numerous small star-like flowers. Very pretty when grown as an edging for flower beds; also for hanging baskets and vases and as house plants in pots in the winter.

Crystal Palace (Compacta). Six inches, deepest blue, dark foliage. **Pkt., 10c.**

Trailing Lobelia. A dwarf plant of trailing habit; splendid for porch boxes, hanging baskets and vases. Deep blue flowers and dark foliage. **Pkt., 10c.**

MARIGOLD. The Marigolds are old favorites, free-flowering annuals of easy culture. They light the garden with a glitter of yellow far into the frosts of autumn.

African. Immense flowers, double, all shades of yellow. **Pkt., 10c.**

French. Dwarf grower; double flowers; rich, golden yellow, marked with velvety brown. **Pkt., 10c.**

GERANIUM. Favorite house plant. Seed started early will bloom the first year. Mixed colors. **Pkt., 10c.**

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM (Ice Plant). Suitable for rock work, hanging baskets, etc. Foliage thick, frosted, wax-like white flowers. **Pkt., 10c.**

HELICHRYSUM (Strawflower). 2 to 3 ft. Helichrysums are an ornament to the garden when growing and are everywhere prized for the winter decoration of vases and for durable bouquets. Flowers intended for drying should be gathered when partially unfolded and suspended with their heads downward in a cool place.

Silver Ball (White). **Pkt., 15c.**

Golden Ball (Yellow). **Pkt., 15c.**

Rose Queen (Carmine Rose). **Pkt., 15c.**

Mixed Colors. **Pkt., 10c.**



Helichrysum—Strawflower.

ICE PLANT. (See Mesembryanthemum). **Pkt., 10c.**

IMPATIENS SULTANI. Rosy carmine flower one inch in diameter, produced freely throughout the season. Although a house plant, it does fine out of doors; 1½ feet. **Pkt., 10c.**

IMPERIALIS (Giant Sweet Sultan). Double sweet scented flowers borne on long, stout stems. Keeps for a week in water if cut when about to open; two feet high; Mixed. **Pkt., 10c.**

KOCHIA (Burning Bush or Summer Cypress). The plants grow with many slender branches, resembling a small, closely sheared evergreen with light green leaves until fall when the whole plant turns crimson. **Pkt., 10c.**

LANTANA. Shrubby plants with Verbena-like flowers, in shades of white, red and yellow. **Pkt., 10c.**

LAERKSPUR (See Delphinium, page 47).

LINARIA (Kenilworth Ivy). Flowers lavender and purple. A charming, small hardy perennial trailing plant, suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rock work. **Pkt., 10c.**



Marigolds.

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SEED FOR HEDGES

Four O'Clocks, Salvia
(Flowering Sage), Kochia
(Summer Cypress or Burn-
ing Bush).

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

MATRICARIA (Feverfew). 3 ft. Neat, small, double white flowers adapted for bedding and cutting. **Pkt., 10c.**

MIGNONETTE. A universal favorite on account of its sweet and delicate fragrance. The massive spikes are closely set with large, highly colored and very fragrant florets.

MIMOSA (Sensitive Plant). A curious and pretty plant, with pinkish-white flowers; the leaves close and droop at the slightest touch at night. **Pkt., 10c.**

NICOTIANA (Sweet Scented Tobacco Plant).

Affinis. This is the pure white form and is very popular. White, sweet scented, star-shaped flowers. **Pkt., 10c.**

Hybrid Mixed. This type has large star-shaped flowers in a great variety of colors. If the plants are taken up in the fall, cut back and potted, they will bloom nicely in the house during the winter. 2 to 3 feet. Mixed colors. **Pkt., 10c.**

NIGELLA (Miss Jekyll). Curious looking flowers with finely cut foliage. Flowers are cornflower blue, well set off by the feathery green foliage which entirely surrounds them. Especially good for bouquets. **Pkt., 10c.**

SEEDS FOR HEDGES

Four O'clock, *Salvia* (Flowering Sage), *Kochia* (Summer Cypress or Burning Bush).

MAY'S FLOWER SEEDS BRING RESULTS.

February 10, 1923.

Earl E. May,

Miami, Okla.

Dear Sir:—I received Flower Seed order from you several days ago, very well pleased with such liberal packets. Have Asters sprouted in hotbed now, have a good stand. Will send in my second order later.

ROY ARMSTRONG.

Mignonette.

NASTURTIUMS. The Nasturtium is already one of the most popular annuals and should be in every planting as they are extremely easy to grow. They produce a wonderful array of blooms from early to late and are less particular as to soil and conditions than most flowers.

DWARF VARIETIES.

Very useful for bedding, massing or ribboning. A few Dwarf Nasturtiums in the yard are very brilliant and attractive.

Beauty. Scarlet splashed canary. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.**

Pearl. White. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.**

Golden King. Bright yellow. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.**

Rose. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.**

King Theodore. Dark maroon. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.**

Empress of India. Brilliant crimson; dark foliage. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.**

King of Tom Thumbs. Intense. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.**

Mixed. This splendid mixture contains all named varieties and every color. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.**

TALL OR CLIMBING VARIETIES.

Atropurpureum. Crimson. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.**

Coccineum. Scarlet. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.**

Jupiter. Great, rich, yellow flowers, resembling Orchids in their beauty. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.**

King Theodore. Rich, deep crimson; dark foliage. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.**

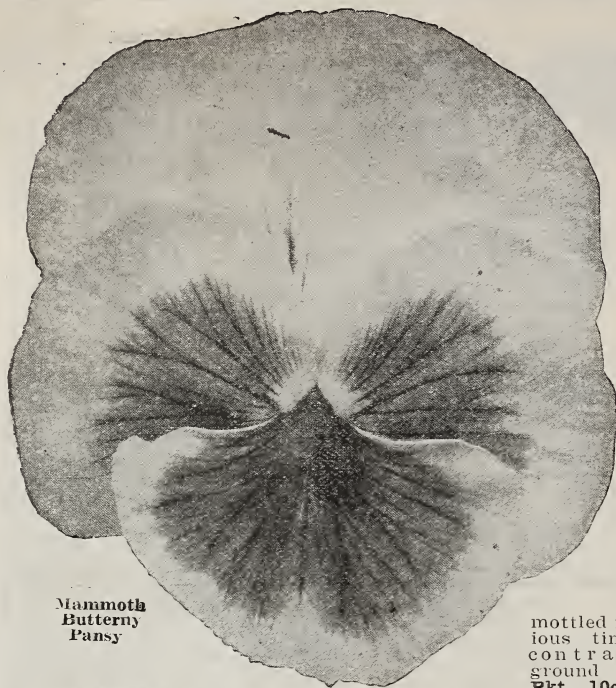
Pearl. White. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.**

Vesuvius. Salmon-rose, dark foliage. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.**

Mixed. This is one of the finest mixtures of Climbing Nasturtiums on the market. It includes besides the various colors in this class, popular strains of *Mad. Guther*, *Hybrids*, *Lobbs* and *Chameleon*. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.**



Nasturtiums.



Mammoth
Butternut
Pansy

Finest Mixed. A mixture of the best sorts and colors. **Pkt., 10c.**
Special Giant Mixture. An excellent combination of fancy strains, selected with a few to being as near perfection as possible. **Pkt., 10c.**

PETUNIAS. Are very popular for their rich coloring, continuation of bloom, pleasant fragrance and easy culture. One and one-half feet high.

General Dodds. Beautiful; velvety, dark red. **Pkt., 10c.**

Howard's Star. Rich, velvety maroon, with a white blotch on each petal. **Pkt., 10c.**

Snowball. Pure snowy white. **Pkt., 10c.**

Giant Ruffled and Fringed Single. The flowers are exquisitely ruffled or frilled, of immense size and of great variety of colors. **Pkt., 15c.**

Double Mixed. Sure to produce a good percentage of double flowering plants. **Pkt., 30c.**

Single Mixed. Extra choice. **Pkt., 20c.**

PORTULACA (Moss Rose). Forms masses of delicate green foliage covered with bright colored flowers, somewhat resembling small roses.

Single Mixed. All colors. **Pkt., 10c.**

Double Mixed. Not all the plants will come double but the single ones can be pulled out. **Pkt., 10c.**

PRIMULA (Chinese Primrose). This is one of the most charming winter flowering house plants. Leaves are rich green and prettily cut, the star-shaped flowers stand well above the foliage in umbels and have a delicate odor peculiarly their own. **Pkt., 10c.**

PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Sown during April and May, they produce a perfect blaze of brilliant colored flowers until cut by frost. For masses of separate colors or for bouquets, they are unsurpassed. One foot high.

Scarlet. Very showy. **Pkt., 10c.**

Alba. Pure white. **Pkt., 10c.**

Rosy Chamois. Beautiful shade of rose. **Pkt., 10c.**

Extra Choice Mixed. Best large flowered. **Pkt., 10c.**

Starred and Fringed. Very dwarf flowers, fringed and distinctly edged with white. **Mixed. Pkt., 10c.**

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

PANSIES. One of the most interesting classes of flowers grown. A bed of Pansies in bloom always has something new for you in variety of color and marking, every time you visit it, although they are in bloom continuously from early spring until late in fall.

Masterpiece (Giant Curled). The fluted petals make the enormous flowers appear double. The colors and combinations are odd and striking. **Pkt., 15c.**

Bugnot. Shades of red and bronze. Brightest cardinal and reddish-brown. **Pkt., 15c.**

Mammoth Butterfly. The flowers are very large, of good form and substance, and produce freely. In coloring they are varied, seldom two alike in a hundred plants. They are mottled and spotted. **Pkt., 15c.**

Odie. Flowers of immense size and are of the popular Odier type, being all three or five spotted on background of very rich colors. The flowers are of good substance and fine form; of most compact growth. **Pkt., 15c.**

Giant Snow Queen. Flowers of a delicate pure satiny white; handsome and attractive. It shows finely in beds or for cut flower work and beautiful for cemetery use. **Pkt., 15c.**

Giant Cardinal. Brilliant red. **Pkt., 10c.**

Giant Goldelse. Yellow. **Pkt., 10c.**

Giant Emperor William. Brilliant ultramarine-blue, with a purple-violet eye. **Pkt., 10c.**

Fancy Striped. A beautiful variety from Belgium with good sized flowers, striped and

mottled in various tints on contrasting ground colors. **Pkt., 10c.**



Petunias.



Portulaca - Moss Rose.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

POPPIES. Are noted for their satiny flowers of silk-like texture in many brilliant color combinations.

Tulip. Cup-shaped; brightest scarlet with black spots at base of each petal. Single. **Pkt., 10c.**

Peony-Flowered Mixed. Splendid large double flowers of all colors. **Pkt., 10c.**

Shirley. Pink, carmine and brilliant crimson; many edged with white; single and half-double. **Pkt., 10c.**

White Swan. Immense double fringed flowers of purest white. **Pkt., 10c.**

Carnation-Flowered. Brilliant, finely fringed double flowers of various colors. **Pkt., 10c.**

Oriental. Mixed. Hardy. Pkt., 15c.

Flanders Poppy. This beautiful Poppy growing on the battle fields of Flanders has become known the world over. Its color is of a very deep scarlet. **Pkt., 15c.**

PYRETHRUM (Golden Feather). Six inches. One of the best plants for edging; grown for its beautiful yellow foliage. **Pkt., 10c.**

RICINUS, Zanzibarensis Mixed (Castor Bean). Ten to twelve feet. The oriental leaves, beautifully lobed are 2½ to 4 feet across. **Pkt., 10c.**

SALVIA, Splendens (Large Flowering Scarlet Sage). By far the largest flowering variety of Scarlet Sage. **Pkt., 10c.**

SENSITIVE PLANT. (See Mimosa, page 49).

SMILAX. One of the most desirable window vines on account of its charming glossy green, elegant and graceful foliage. Sow seed in February and keep in moist place. **Pkt., 10c.**

SNAPDRAGON. (See Antirrhinum, page 45).

SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride). Commonly known as the Pin-cushion Plant, owing to the queer effect of the center of the flower.

Tall German. Double. Mixed; all colors. Pkt., 10c.

Black Prince. Very double, rich dark maroon. **Pkt., 10c.**

Snowball. Elegant white flowers; sure to be liked for vases and bouquets. **Pkt., 10c.**

Stock (Giant Perfection). Very desirable because of its brilliancy of color, profusion and duration of bloom. Fragrant, with large double rosette-like flowers. **Mixed. Pkt., 10c.**

Princess Alice. Snow white. Of branching habit. Very profuse bloomer; especially if kept cut. **Pkt., 10c.**

SUNFLOWER. (See Helianthus, page 48).

VERBENA. Free-flowering hardy annuals of low, spreading growth; flowers of the most brilliant colors.

Defiance. Best white. **Pkt., 10c.**

Alba. Delicate white. **Pkt., 10c.**

Mayflower. Delicate pink; very fragrant. **Pkt., 10c.**

Hybrida Blue. Blue shades. **Pkt., 10c.**

Purple. Purple shades. **Pkt., 10c.**

Choice Mixed. All colors. **Pkt., 10c.**

VINCA (Periwinkle). Splendid house and bedding plant with glossy leaves and circular flower; mixed. **Pkt., 10c.**

ZINNIA. Flowers all summer, making the most brilliant display possible. Excellent for border or summer hedge.

Giant Flowering. Plants of vigorous growth about 3 feet high, bearing profusely their perfectly formed, double flowers. **Mixed. Pkt., 10c.**

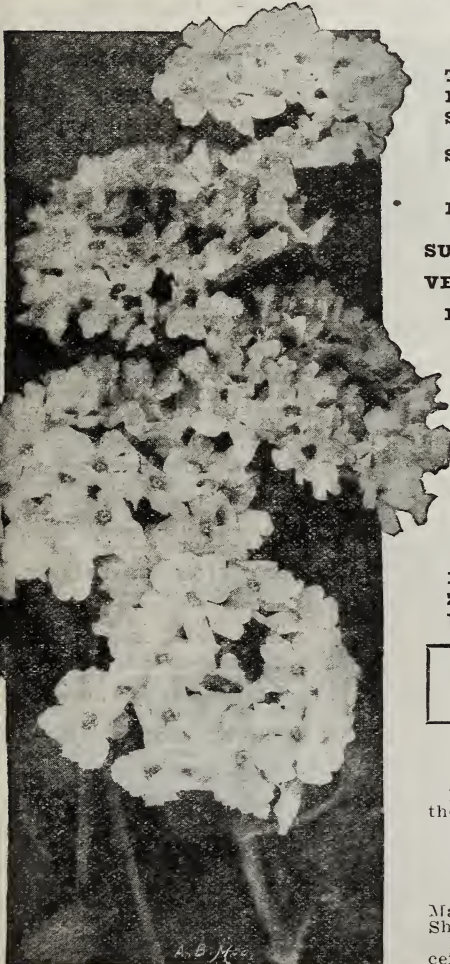
Dwarf Fireball. Glowing, brilliant scarlet. **Pkt., 10c.**

Zebra. Flowers striped with red and yellow. **Pkt., 10c.**

White Gem. Small, double white flowers. **Pkt., 10c.**



Zinnias.



Verbenas.

For Hanging Baskets and Window Boxes

Alyssum, Lobelia, Nasturtium, Petunia and Verbena.

MAY'S GIVES YOU THE BEST OF SERVICE.

Muncie, Indiana.

February 16, 1923.

Dear Sir:—We received the order of seed and we thank you for the service you have given us.

Yours truly,
HUFFER BROS.

MAY'S SEEDS ARE SATISFACTORY.

May Seed & Nursery Co.
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Miami, Okla.

February 6, 1923.

Dear sirs:—Please send me your seed catalog. My brother received seeds from you today and they are certainly fine ones.

Yours truly,
F. L. ARMSTRONG.

Sweet Peas

Sweet Peas should be sown as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring. Soil should be thoroughly mixed with well-rotted manure. I would advise using pulverized sheep manure and I am sure that you will have wonderful results. When the Peas are well up, give wire or strings to support them. Sweet Peas also can be sown late in the fall, about the middle of November.

Spencer Sweet Peas

I am listing an entirely new assortment of Spencer type Sweet Peas. They are a distinct race of enormous flowered Sweet Peas and in every way surpassing the old Grandiflora type. They all produce enormous frilled blossoms and very long stems. I am sure that you would be pleased with this new assortment of Sweet Peas. All Sweet Peas postpaid.

DAISY BUD. Light pink. The color of the flowers is a harmonious combination of apple blossom tints with a suggestion of cream pink. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Lavender. A soft, clear rich lavender, enlivened by a faint sheen of rose pink. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

HELEN LEWIS. Orange with rose wings. Orange-rose wings and intense rich crimson-orange standard. An old favorite. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

ILLUMINATOR. Cerise. Glowing cerise-salmon with bright orange. Under artificial light, the flowers appear to be a glowing orange-scarlet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

QUEEN WHITE. White. Large-flowering. King white. Glistening purity of the whiteness and the perfect finish of the flower. Truly gigantic, very free bloomer. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

MAVIS. Rose pink on white ground. A charming shade of soft yet rich rose-pink on a white ground. The flowers are very large, well waved and usually borne in fours. Pkt., 15c; oz., 30c.

MRS. A. HITCHCOCK. Pink, salmon and cream color. A most charming shade of soft pink, flushed with salmon on a cream ground; vigorous with well formed flowers. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

MRS. G. W. BISHOP. Cherry red. Particularly bright color. It might be described as a glowing cherry or salmon-cerise self. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

QUEEN VICTORIA. Primrose. The background is deep primrose flushed with rose. The flowers are large and of good texture. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

ROSA BELLE. Deep rose. Deep rose self with a white blotch at the base of the standard and wings. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

SINCERITY. Cerise color. A pleasing shade of bright glowing cerise. The large flowers are produced four on a stem. Free bloomer. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

WARRIOR. Maroon. Color is a rich reddish-maroon flushed with bronze. Lovers of dark shades will appreciate this fine color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.



Sweet Peas.

Five Supreme Spencers

This group is selected for the magnificent size of flowers and most attractive range of colors.

BLUE MONARCH. Dark blue. A splendid new dark blue of large size and a free bloomer, very rich in color. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

HERCULES. Deep pink. A magnificent soft rose-pink, frequently measures 2½ inches in diameter. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

KING EDWARD. Deep crimson. Deep rich crimson, a strong and beautiful color. Does not fade. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

ROYAL PURPLE. Purple. The color is a rich warm purple, the younger flowers having a slightly softer color tone. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

VERMILION BRILLIANT. Brilliant scarlet. The standard and wings are of an intense, pure scarlet color. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

One packet each of the 5 Supreme Spencers for 65c; one ounce each of 5 Supreme Spencers for \$1.50.

SPENCER MIXED. All varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.

Cupid or Dwarf Sweet Peas

These grow only about 6 to 8 inches high with flower stems about 6 inches long, which bear 3 to 4 blossoms each.

CUPID MIXED. A fine mixture. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

Annual Climbers

ARISTOLOCHIA (Dutchman's Pipe). An ornamental climber with brownish flowers resembling a miniature pipe. A perfectly hardy perennial, standing any climate where the oak lives. **Pkt., 10c.**

BALLOON VINE (Love-in-a-Puff). A rapid grower with fine white flowers, followed by inflated seed pods resembling small balloons. Height 10 feet. **Pkt., 10c.**

BALSAM APPLE AND PEAR. Very rapid and dense climbers with golden yellow fruit, which opens when ripe, showing the seed and blood-red inside. Mixed. **Pkt., 10c.**

CYPRESS VINE. A beautiful climber with a profusion of scarlet or white, star-shaped blossoms and fern-like foliage, adapted to ornamental work. **Pkt., 10c.**

MOONFLOWER (*Ipomoea Noctiflora*). One of the most vigorous climbers. Will grow thirty feet; its large waxy white flowers open evenings and cloudy days. The hard outer coat of the seed should be cut through with a knife and planted in warm, rich ground. Keep the soil moist. **Pkt., 10c.**

CARDINAL CLIMBER. We consider this a most beautiful and distinct annual climber and rapid grower, attaining a height of twenty feet or more, with beautiful deeply cut leaves not unlike some of the Japanese Maples, and is literally covered with a haze of circular, fiery, cardinal-red flowers from mid-July to frost. **Pkt., 10c.**

CONVOLVULUS OR MORNING GLORY. The well known kind. Mixed colors. **Pkt., 10c.**

JAPANESE GIANT. The mammoth flowers of this vine run from four to six inches across and are marked with most beautiful colors and shadings. **Pkt., 10c.**

GOURDS. Desirable for many places where an immense amount of vine is wanted quickly, producing odd and interesting fruit.

Dish Rag. Many ladies prefer a dish cloth made of the sponge-like lining of this Gourd to anything else as it is always sweet and clean as long as any part of it is left. **Pkt., 10c.**

Sugar Trough. This Gourd grows large, holding from three to five gallons. Very hard shell. **Pkt., 10c.**

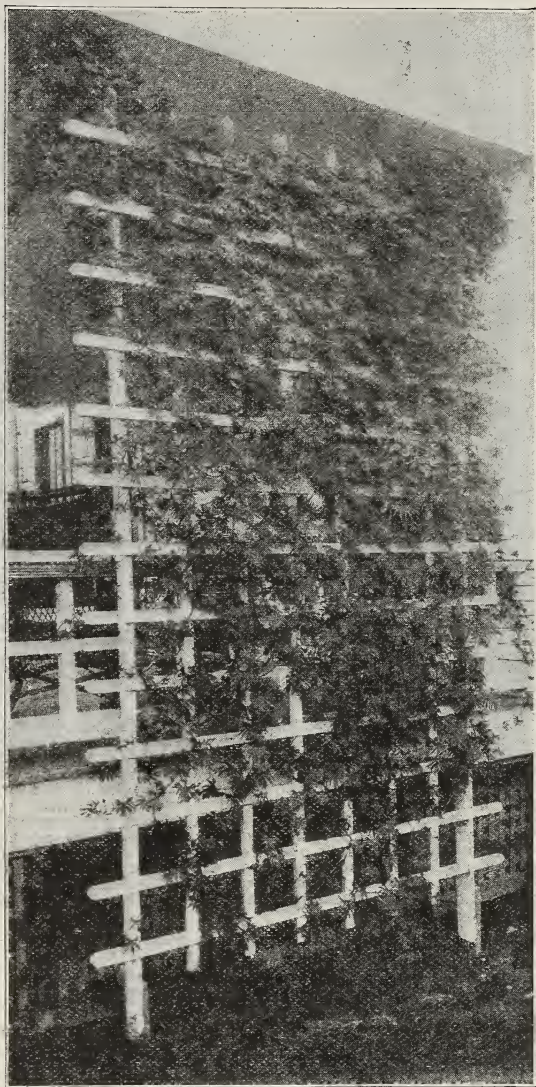
Nest Egg. Resembling the eggs of hens; are uninjured by the cold or wet; therefore, make the best nest eggs. **Pkt., 10c.**

Fear Shaped. Striped yellow and green. **Pkt., 10c.**

Mixed Gourds. All of the above. **Pkt., 10c.**

HUMULUS (Japanese Hop). A rapid-growing climber of easy culture; leaves variegated. Sows itself after first year. **Pkt., 10c.**

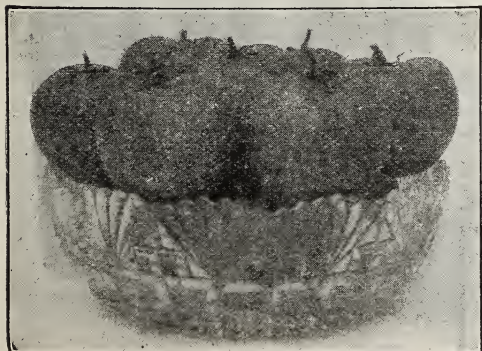
PASSION FLOWER. One of the best summer vines for general growing. The beautiful blue flowers somewhat resemble a water lily in shape. **Pkt., 10c.**



Cardinal Climber.

New Hybridized Potato Seeds

(From the True Seed Balls)



Potato Seed Balls.

**One 15c packet will positively produce
100 hills of new Potatoes**

Our Potato Seeds are the wonder and delight of gardeners and a puzzle to scientists. No other can compare. Over 100 new seedling varieties can be grown from a single packet. One may be worth a gold mine—for all valuable new potatoes are produced from such seed. **It is the only way.** They will be the greatest curiosity of your garden. There will be all colors, shapes, sizes and qualities—often 50 to 200 potatoes in a hill. There will be white, yellow, red, pink, blue, purple and black potatoes. Marvelous "freaks" often appear. They seem to go mad and try to produce anything and everything in the potato line. Potato Seed Balls are vanishing. Get the seed now while you can. **In sealed packets, only 15c each; 4 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00.** Full directions on every packet.



I received a testimonial this year from a customer telling me how well pleased he was with his garden seeds, and that he was especially glad to receive packets with plenty of seeds in them. I wonder if you people feel like I used to when I ordered garden seeds and had to shake the packet to be certain there were some seeds in it. I am determined to do one thing, if nothing else, and that is to put enough seeds in your packets so you can plant a full row of the ordinary varieties for your gardens. If you are like most of us you do not like to plant everything at one time. Usually we like to follow up a little later with another row; we therefore, put in enough seeds in our packets so they will go around with a few left over for fill-ins. Another thing, too. My garden seeds are new crop, of high germination and vigorous. If you will prepare your ground well and give them a good opportunity, I feel confident you will have a very fine garden from my garden seeds.

Asparagus

A bed of Asparagus in the garden properly attended to, will for many years furnish an abundance of the finest vegetable in the early spring. An Asparagus bed is a permanent investment and every garden should have one. It should be sown in March or April in good mellow soil. Should be put in drills one foot apart and about one inch deep. Seed should be soaked at least twelve hours in warm water before sowing. Cultivate thoroughly and thin plants to three inches in the row. As the beds must bear for a good many years they should be well manured and fertilized. If the soil is of stiff clay it should be loosened up by plenty of sand or even coal ashes. Cut sparingly the second season, but after that the beds will yield full crops. One ounce of seed will produce about 250 plants and it takes four or five pounds to the acre.

BARR'S MAMMOTHE. A commonly known variety; early and large-stemmed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE. Produces large white stalks of good quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

PALMETTO. One of the best green-stalked varieties; very hardy and prolific. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. A mammoth sort of very good quality, frequently sending up fifteen to twenty sprouts from one to one and a half inches in diameter, from a single plant. Color deep green. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

NOTICE

I offer Beans and Peas by the half-pound and pound instead of by the pint and quart.

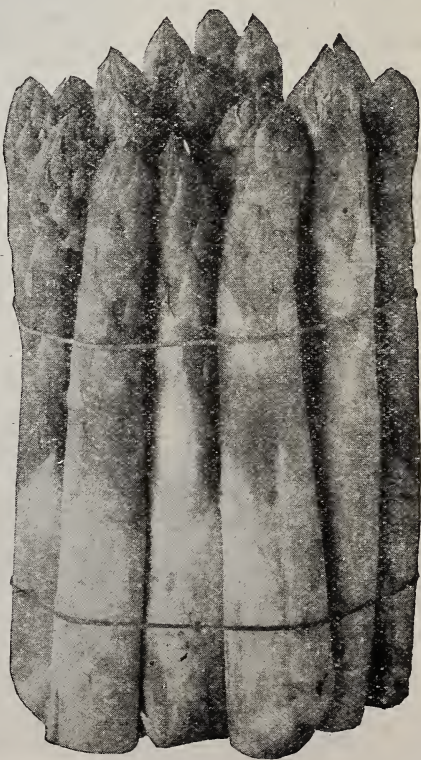
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. equals about $\frac{1}{2}$ pint.

1 lb. equals about 1 pint.

2 lbs. equal about 1 quart.

15 lbs. equal 1 peck.

60 lbs. equal 1 bushel.



Conover's Colossal Asparagus.

Beans

Beans and Peas are both legumes and have a very high content of protein. Sweet Corn is both rich in starch and sugar. This group may be called a vegetable beefsteak. There isn't anything better in the vegetable line than Beans. They can be cooked with a piece of pork and make a delicious dish. I have listed the leading varieties that I am sure will please you and bring satisfactory results. In the green podded sorts, Giant Stringless, New Bountiful and Masterpiece are the leaders. In the Pole Beans, Old Homestead or Kentucky Wonder which is superior to all Pole Beans. In the Golden Wax sort, pretty hard to beat Improved Golden Wax or Early Wonder Wax. One pound of seed sown thinly gives a row 250 feet. 90 pounds of seed per acre.

Green Pod Bush Beans

MASTERPIECE. A new extra early Bean from England. Masterpiece is the best of all the forcing kinds for early use. Wonderfully prolific, flat pod like Bountiful, long and thin; of very dark green color; entirely stringless when young. In productiveness it beats them all. I recommend this Bean as the very best of quality and yield in the flat podded varieties. Just the Bean for family use. Pkt., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.10, postpaid.

GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD. (40 days). A variety known by all. Pods are round, full and large; one of the earliest green pod varieties. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c, postpaid.

BURPEE'S NEW STRINGLESS. (42 days). Very early and hardy; pods a dark green, tender and absolutely stringless when young. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 75c, postpaid.

NEW BOUNTIFUL. (45 days). Continuous bearer and very prolific. One of the very best varieties of green podded Beans. Pods large size, thick, broad and flat. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.10, postpaid.

IMPROVED EARLY RED VALENTINE. (45 days). For snap beans they can't be beat. Pods tender, remarkably fleshy. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 75c, postpaid.

LONG SIX WEEKS. (42 days). This Bean is early, hardy and productive, and of a fine rich flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 75c, postpaid.

WHITE MARROW. (40 days). Good variety, both for green and dry Beans. Seed large, white, and for cooking very dry and mealy. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 90c, postpaid.

REFUGEE or 1000 to 1. (45 days). Fine for snaps. Especially good for canning. Pods 5 to 6 inches long, slightly curved. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 75c, postpaid.

Dwarf Growing or Bush Lima

LARGE LIMA BUTTER POLE BEAN. (70 days). Pods are in clusters 5 inches long; broad and very thin; medium green color. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.



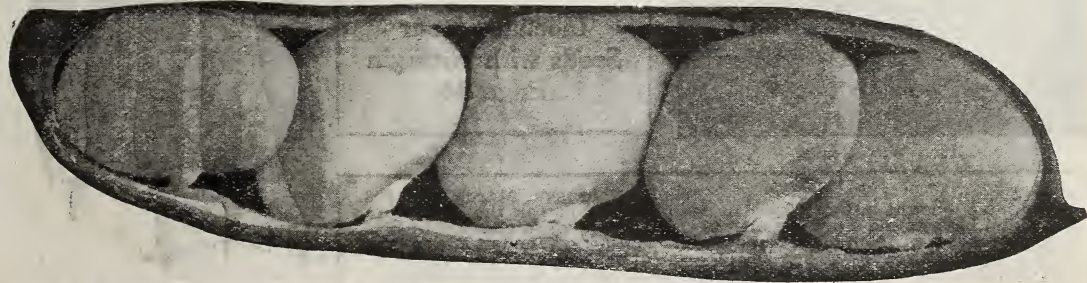
Masterpiece Beans.

BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA. Burpee's Improved grows a more vigorous vine than the original Burpee's Bush Lima. The single Beans of the Burpee's Improved are also larger and of better quality. Pods grow in large clusters and are 5 to 6 inches long. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.10, postpaid.

HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA. (55 days). The green Beans of this sort are plump, very tender and of a true buttery lima flavor from July until frost. Green Beans can be had in abundance by planting this sort. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.10, postpaid.

Wax or Yellow Pod Bush Beans

ISELL'S EARLY WONDER WAX. Wonder Wax belongs to the flat podded variety and grows a strong plant, 18 inches high and 2 feet across. It is well loaded with pods 5 to 7 inches long, of clear waxy yellow color. As to quality, the pods are tender, brittle and of fine texture. We claim this is the earliest waxed podded Bean. Practically rust-proof and a bountiful, continuous yielder. Ready to pick in 35 days. Pkt., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.10, postpaid.



Burpee's Improved Bush Lima Beans.

WAX BEANS—Continued.

IMPROVED RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX. (45 days). Although this is not the earliest Dwarf Wax Bean, yet it is sure to produce heavy crops. The pods are large size, very thick and fleshy. Yields well on practically all soils. **Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 75c, postpaid.**

BRITTLE WAX. (45 days). Very tender, entirely stringless; one of the best yellow podded varieties. The color, rich golden yellow. **Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 75c, postpaid.**

PENCIL POD BLACK WAX. (45 days). A bushy, heavy yielding, medium early sort, bearing round, clear rich yellow pods from 5 to 6 inches long. Entirely stringless; very meaty and tender. Seed black. A favorite everywhere. **Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 75c, postpaid.**

SURE CROP STRINGLESS WAX. (43 days). Stringless, rust-proof, yellow pods, averaging 6 to 7 inches in length; heavy yielder. **Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 75c, postpaid.**

WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX. (48 days). Strong, upright, bush growth, 15 inches in height. Very productive. Pods straight, 5 inches in length and ½ inch broad. A rich golden yellow, tender and quite stringless, even when fully developed, with excellent flavor. **Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 75c, postpaid.**

DAVIS KIDNEY WAX. (50 days). Very hardy and productive; used either as a snap Bean or as a dry shell Bean. Splendid for baking. **Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 75c, postpaid.**

Pole or Climbing Beans

Pole Beans are much more productive than the Bush varieties and their bearing season is longer, though they require a little more care in handling. Plant a few hills of Pole Beans in your garden this year.

KENTUCKY WONDER or OLD HOMESTEAD. (65 days). It is enormously productive, pods hanging in great clusters from the top to the bottom of the pole. Pods are 9 to 10 inches long, nearly round and much curved. Absolutely stringless, meaty, tender and fine flavor. Seed brown color. **Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c, postpaid.**

EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX. (70 days). The best yellow podded Pole Bean in cultivation; large clusters of golden yellow pods 8 to 10 inches long, good flavor and productive. Seeds pure white. **Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c, postpaid.**

WHITE DUTCH CASE KNIFE. Bears large flat pods, fine for snap when young. Seed kidney shape, white and fine quality. **Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c, postpaid.**

KENTUCKY WONDER WAX. (60 days). Earliest of Pole Beans. Pods long and thick; color light yellow; seeds medium size, very regular, somewhat shriveled and dark brown. **Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c, postpaid.**

CUTSHORT or CORN HILL. (Red speckled). Especially used for planting in the corn. Green podded sort and heavy yielder. **Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c, postpaid.**

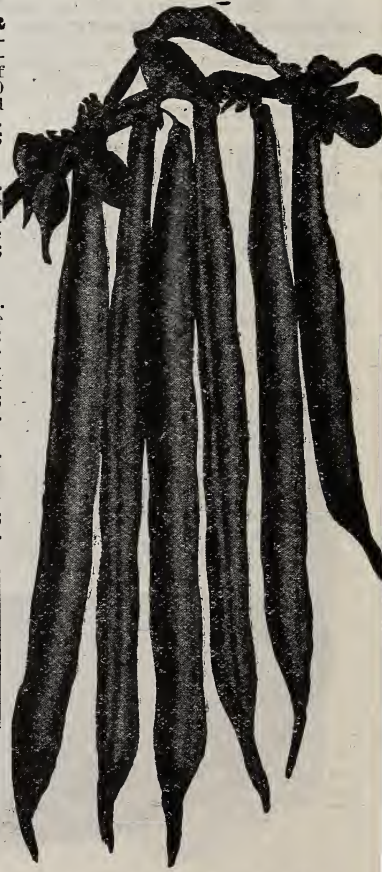
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Golden Wax Beans.

May Seed Co.

Gibbon, Nebraska. March 12, 1923.

We have bought all our garden seed from you for the past three years and have found they excelled in quality and were cheaper in price than any seed we could get here. The Kentucky Wonder Beans were surely wonders. They never had a drop of water on them and still I picked beans by the dishpanful after frost. MRS. M. H. CARLSON.



Kentucky Wonder Pole Bean.

Beets

Beets should be sown in drills in the garden as soon as the ground can be worked. Thin to 5 inches apart for best results. The Turnip varieties are the earliest and most popular. The Long or Blood Beets are sown in May and are harvested in autumn for winter use. Swiss Chard is a variety of Beet grown for its leaves.

DETROIT DARK RED. (45 days). One of the best main crop, all purpose Beets in cultivation. For the home garden it is especially desirable on account of its high quality, being sweet, tender and fine-grained without any trace of woodiness. Rich dark red color. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**

IMPROVED EARLY BLOOD TURNIP. (50 days). This is a splendid early Beet of extra fine quality, and the color is rich dark red. It always cuts and cooks a rich dark blood red. It is tender, sweet and crisp, and a standard sort for home use. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**



Early Blood Turnip Beets.

BLACK RED BALL. (55 days). Uniform in shape; deep red and sweet. Free from woody fibre. Deep red color is retained when cooked, making the Beets most attractive for pickling. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.**

CRIMSON GLOBE. (50 days). Early and medium size, round; color deep crimson; of excellent flavor. Fine for pickles. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.**

CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN. (45 days). This Beet excels in handsome form; a good size, small tops, very small tap root, fine quality, and above all, quick, rapid growth. The flesh is deep red. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**

HALF-LONG BLOOD. (60 days). Flesh is rich, dark red, very sweet, and it retains its good quality longer than other sorts. Splendid for fall and winter use, being a long keeper. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.**

LONG DARK RED. (65 days). A very dark red; stands dry weather better than any other Beet and keeps the longest. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.**

SWISS CHARD. Constant crop from July until winter. Leaves used for greens same as Spinach. Sow early in the spring in rows 16 inches apart and thin to 6 inches apart in the rows. Can be used all summer when Spinach is not available. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.**

Stock Beets or Mangels

Culture. Mangels require deep, well-enriched soil. Sow in May or June in rows 18 inches to 2 feet apart and 6 to 8 inches in the row. Young plants may be transplanted to fill up vacancies. As soon as frost occurs, dig the crop. For winter, store in cellar or in pits. Sow 5 to 6 pounds per acre.

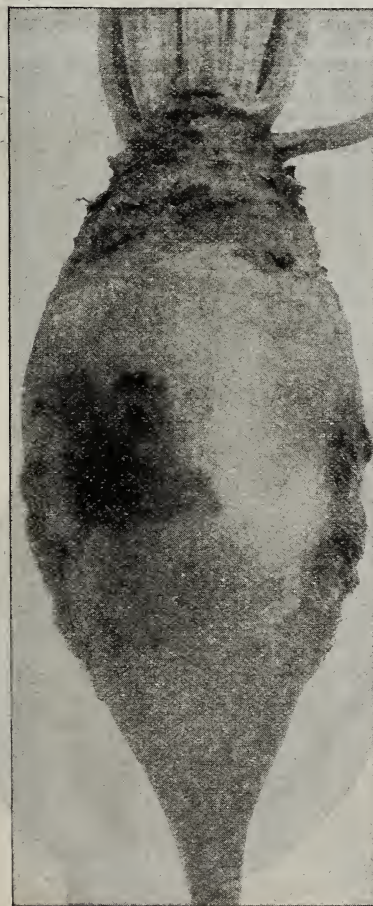
MAMMOTH LONG RED. (150 days). This variety will yield more tons per acre than any other. It grows to an immense size, is enormously productive and profitable if grown on rich soil; an excellent keeper. **Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 70c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.**

GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL. (140 days). Deep yellow in color, oval in shape and sets entirely on top of the ground. Heavy yielder and the best yellow variety. **Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 70c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.**

GIANT HALF-SUGAR ROSE. (140 days). Roots of this variety are green above the ground and rose color below. Very valuable for feeding purposes. **Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid.**

LANE'S IMPERIAL SUGAR. (140 days). This beet grows to a large size; heavy yielder and contains a large percentage of sugar. **Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., 90c; 5 lbs., \$3.50, postpaid.**

KLEIN WANZLEBEN SUGAR BEET. (140 days). This is one of the best varieties of Sugar Beets. It is extensively grown for sugar factories on account of the high sugar content of the roots and the tremendous yield produced from fertile soil. The roots are rather small, 7 to 8 inches long and quite thick. Wanzleben is also extensively grown for stock feeding. **Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., 90c; 5 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.**



Mammoth Long Red Stock Beet.

Cabbage

For early use, sow seeds of the early kinds in hotbeds or in the house the last of January or early February. Transplant in open ground in early April. Cabbage is one of the best vegetables and can be used for many purposes; for slaw, kraut and boiled with fresh meat. Varieties that I am sure you will be pleased with are the following: Copenhagen Market, Early Jersey Wakefield, Hollander and Premium Late Flat Dutch.

Extra Early Varieties

NEW COPENHAGEN MARKET. (60 days). My seeds come direct from Denmark. The earliest round head Cabbage on the market, heads large and solid and excellent quality. Stands longer in the field without bursting than any other variety. **Danish grown seed, pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00, postpaid. American grown seed, pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.**

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. (55 days). Very early, solid and good old reliable variety. Heads cone shape and one of the surest heading. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.**

EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS. (65 days). Pointed head variety with delicious flavor, tenderness and productiveness. Very hardy, permitting earliest planting. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.**

Early Flat and Round Head Sorts

ALL SEASONS (Vandergaw). (100 days). One of the best second early or late; growing to a large size quickly. The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flattened at the top. It is called All Seasons because it is good for autumn as well as early summer. Very desirable for kraut. **Danish grown seed, pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00, postpaid. American grown seed, pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.25, postpaid.**

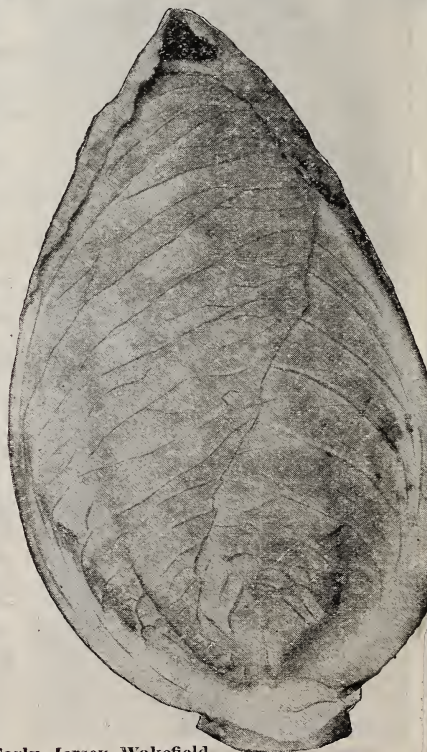
ALLHEAD EARLY or FAULTLESS. (100 days). Allhead Early is an early, flat head variety; a sure header and very uniform in color, form and size. The heads grow very free from spreading leaves. Makes a fine winter cabbage if sown late. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$3.75, postpaid.**

Late or Winter Varieties

DANISH BALLHEAD. (115 days). May's True Danish Ballhead is one of the finest quality Cabbages known. A heavy, solid, long-keeping variety. Very few outer leaves, medium size and very fine grained. Danish Ballhead is the surest growing, heading, keeping and shipping variety. **Danish grown seed, pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00, postpaid. American grown seed, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.75, postpaid.**



Allhead Early Cabbage.



Early Jersey Wakefield.



Copenhagen Market.

EARLY DRUMHEAD. (100 days). Very hardy, compact, flat heads; one of the best for home use. An old reliable variety known by all. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$3.75, postpaid.**

EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH. (90 days). Short stem variety, with very few leaves. Heads large and nearly round. Especially good for kraut. Weighs 10 to 12 pounds. Stands long without bursting. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.75, postpaid.**

WINTER CABBAGE—Continued.

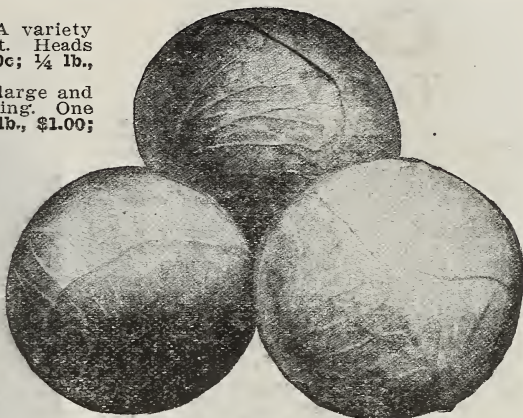
AUTUMN KING or WORLD BEATER. (110 days). A variety with bluish leaves that are attractive on the market. Heads are flat and very solid; good keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.

LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD. (110 days). Heads are large and compact; heads can be kept in good condition until spring. One of the best winter varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

DANISH ROUNDHEAD. (110 days). The short stem type of the famous Danish Ballhead. The heads are fully as large and even heavier, and a few days earlier than Danish Ballhead. The heads are beautiful white when trimmed and keep fully as well when stored. Danish grown seed, pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00, postpaid. American grown seed, pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$2.75, postpaid.

PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH. (120 days). Heads are flat on top, solid and large. Cuts white and crisp; flavor is excellent with no stringiness. A splendid keeper, good for fall and winter. Danish grown seed, pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00, postpaid. American grown seed, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

SUREHEAD. (110 days). Heads are very uniform in shape, of the Flat Dutch type. Ordinarily range from 10 to 15 pounds each. Drought resisting; certain to head. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.75, postpaid.



Danish Roundhead Cabbage.

Chinese Cabbage, Pe-tsai

A wonderful new salad plant, not hard to grow and resembles Celery. Firm, crisp head, easily blanched. A long keeper; excellent cooked with greens. For proper and successful raising, Pe-tsai should have cool weather. Sow the seed thin in rows and thin the plants about a foot apart. Also can be cooked in the same manner as Cabbage. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c, postpaid.

Celery

Celery is often thought to be difficult to grow. Every home gardener, whose soil is light and rich to produce good Lettuce and Cabbage, can easily produce Celery. Start the seed indoors and set the plants out about the middle of May, 8 to 10 inches apart.

GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING.

(110 days). The most popular variety. Easily grown. Good shipper and of high quality. Golden yellow in color and excels all other varieties. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

WHITE PLUME.

(130 days). Of the white varieties, this is recognized as the best. Very crisp and tender and a vigorous grower. Stalks are uniformly white and large size. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 90c, postpaid.



Chinese Cabbage.

Golden Self-Blanching Celery.

GIANT PASCAL. (140 days). It blanches very easily and quickly. The heart is golden yellow. It is a selection from Golden Self-Blanching and possesses many of the qualities of that strain. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c, postpaid.

Egg Plant

One ounce to 1000 plants. Ready for table in 145 to 165 days. Set out plants in June, care being necessary to prevent plants being chilled.

NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE (Spineless). A standard sort of both North and South. A very large size, fine quality and productive. Fruits oval; color a splendid dark purple. Ready for table in 145 days. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

BLACK BEAUTY. Very early, average weight 2 to 3 pounds. Dwarf growing. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

Endive

Ready for use from 40 to 50 days from seed. One ounce of seed to 100 feet of drill. One of the best salads for fall and winter use. Also desirable for flavoring soups and stews. When nearly grown, bleach by tying tips of leaves together.

DWARF WINTER CURLED. Compact, with large deep green leaves curled and crimped. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c, postpaid.

WHITE CURLED. Leaves large, very curly, fine flavor. Very hardy. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c, postpaid.



Black Beauty Egg Plant.

Carrots

Table Varieties

Carrots are very easily grown and may be used in many ways; keep exceptionally well when stored in the cellar for winter use. Sow in drills 18 to 24 inches apart; one ounce to a row 200 feet long, 2½ pounds per acre. Seed can be sown as soon as ground can be worked.

OXHEART. (80 days). A favorite for home garden. Early, thick Carrot and good quality; deep orange color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

CHANTENAY. (65 days). A first class table variety; stump-rooted and about 5 to 6 inches long. Rich orange color and a splendid keeper. Fine variety to grow for winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

HALF-LONG STUMP ROOT. (75 days). Large shoulder, tapering to a dull point. Skin smooth, deep orange color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

HALF-LONG SCARLET NANTES. (70 days). A handsome half-long variety with a very small tap root. 6 inches long, 1½ inches thick and fine quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE. (75 days). One of the largest sized Carrots, grows to 8 to 10 inches long, good keeper and fine quality for table use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

DANVERS HALF LONG. (80 days). Half-long Carrot; very productive. Roots 6 to 8 inches long; color deep orange. Good variety for winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



Oxheart Carrots.

Carrots for Stock Feeding

Stock Carrots are most valuable for the feeding of stock and are very easily grown. Seed should be sown early in drills 3 feet apart, using about 4 pounds per acre. A large yield can be taken from a small piece of ground and at least a small crop should be raised every year.

LARGE VICTORIA. Largest and best feeding Carrot of the yellow varieties. Roots are very large and thick through. Color is orange-red. Oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.15; 5 lbs., \$5.00, postpaid.

LARGE WHITE BELGIAN. Roots pure white and grows one-third out of the ground. Green above the ground; small top, coarse flesh. Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

Danish Grown Cauliflower

Seed should be sown in hotbed in January, February or March and transplanted when the weather is warm. Cultivate often and keep the ground in good shape. To make good, real large heads, plants need cool, moist weather.

MAY'S EARLY SNOWBALL.

The earliest and surest heading Cauliflower grown. No variety produces more deep solid heads and of such pure snowy whiteness as the Snowball. Extremely hardy. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., 75c; ½ oz., \$1.35; oz., \$2.25; ¼ lb., \$7.50, postpaid.

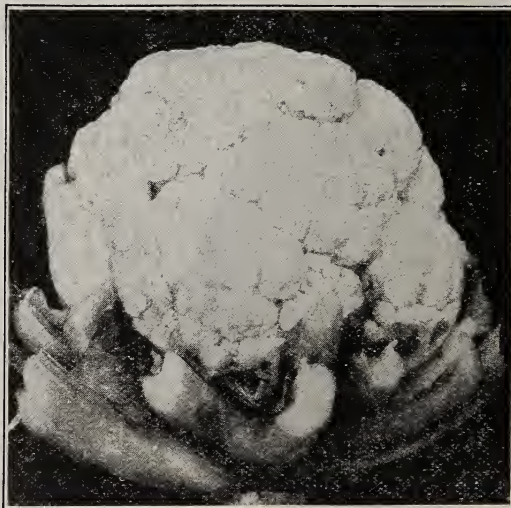
DANISH GIANT. It is especially adapted to dry situations and to resist drought. Forms pure white solid heads and seed is Denmark grown. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., 75c; ½ oz., \$1.35; oz., \$2.25; ¼ lb., \$7.50, postpaid.

A SATISFIED CUSTOMER.

March 30, 1923.
Nebraska City, Neb.

Sir:—We have bought seeds of you before. The seeds were satisfactory in every way and had wonderful results with them. It will soon be time to plant garden again so be sure to send me your new Seed and Nursery catalogue.

Yours sincerely,
WM. J. DAVIS, R. 2.



Early Snowball Cauliflower.



Danvers Half Long Carrot.

Sweet Corn

Excellent Sweet Corn can be raised on any good ordinary soil that is deeply and thoroughly worked before planting. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds will plant 300 hills, 10 pounds per acre. Sweet Corn should be pulled before it is too hard. The best time is when the skin breaks on the slightest pressure. Don't forget to include some varieties such as Charlevoix, Golden Giant and Country Gentleman in your order.

May's Extra Early Varieties

EXTRA EARLY PREMO. (68 days). A fine quality Sweet Corn; exceptionally early. Can be planted early as it will stand some frost. Ears large and sweet. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 60c, postpaid.

EARLY MAYFLOWER. This is the earliest Sweet Corn of good size. White cob and kernels. Larger than White Cory and 10 days earlier. I am sure that you will be pleased with this new variety of Sweet Corn. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c, postpaid.

EARLY MINNESOTA. An early variety and is suitable for market and home use. Stalks 4 to 5 feet, bearing one or two long, 8-rowed ears. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 60c, postpaid.

May's Second Early Varieties

GOLDEN BANTAM. (70 days). Very commonly known Sweet Corn. tender and sweet; extremely hardy and early. A beautiful golden yellow color. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 65c, postpaid.

MAY'S EARLY WHITE EVERGREEN. (75 days). The finest of all midseason varieties for home garden or canning. Good large ears, usually 16 or more rows to an ear. Flavor is remarkably sweet. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 65c, postpaid.

ARISTOCRAT. (70 days). A very reliable sort and early. Stalks grow 4 to 6 feet high; large ears. Grains are very sweet. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c, postpaid.

MAY'S CHARLEVOIX. (75 days). This variety is regarded as the best Sweet Corn grown; similar to Golden Bantam, but is much sweeter, larger ear and very tender. Color deep golden yellow; very heavy yielder. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c, postpaid.

GOLDEN GIANT. (78 days). A new variety obtained by crossing Golden Bantam and Howling Mob. In season it follows Golden Bantam, combining a distinct buttery flavor of Golden Bantam and size of Howling Mob. Strong grower and very productive. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.10, postpaid.

May's Late or Main Crop

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN (Shoe Peg). Extremely productive; small cob, densely covered with irregular rows of long, slender grains. The milky kernels are plump, pearly white and tender. Ears average 8 to 9 inches in length and very prolific. Will average 2 to 3 ears to a stalk. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 65c, postpaid.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN (The Main Crop Variety). Considered by all the standard main crop variety of Sweet Corn for market and home use. Very productive; ears are 8 inches long with fine rich flavor and it remains a long time in cooking condition. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 60c, postpaid.

Pop Corn Selected for Seed

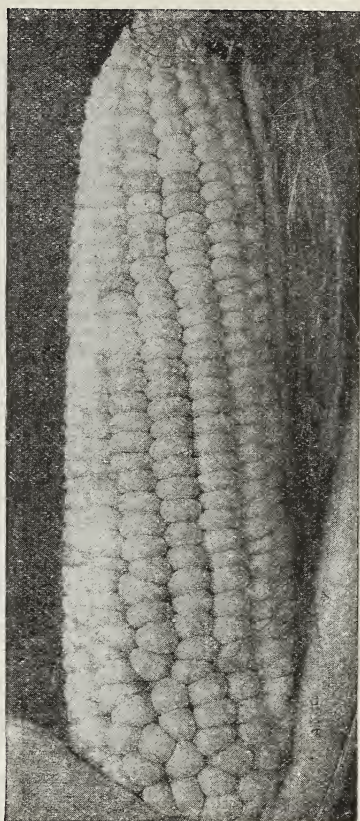
MAY'S GOLDEN. This is a variety that I have been growing on May View Grounds. It is a mighty good Popcorn and one of the best for popping. Beautiful golden color, long slender ears with smooth kernels. Pops out a golden color. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 7 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

BABY GOLDEN. Very small ears, averaging about 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length. Stalks grow 3 to 4 feet high and 2 to 3 ears to the stalk. One of the best for popping, being free from hulls and very tender. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 7 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

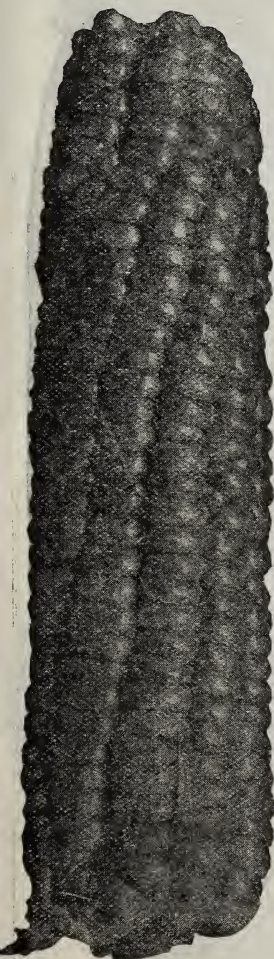
JAPANESE HULLLESS. Without question the best Popcorn for popping. The kernels are similar to the best strains of White Rice but a little longer; white in color. It sure is a wonder when it comes to popping; fine flavor and absence of hull or shell. All commercial corn poppers prefer this variety. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 4 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

MONARCH WHITE RICE. An old variety known by everyone; reliable and heavy yielder. Ears large; kernels are long-pointed and white. Pkt., 5c; lb., 20c; 8 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

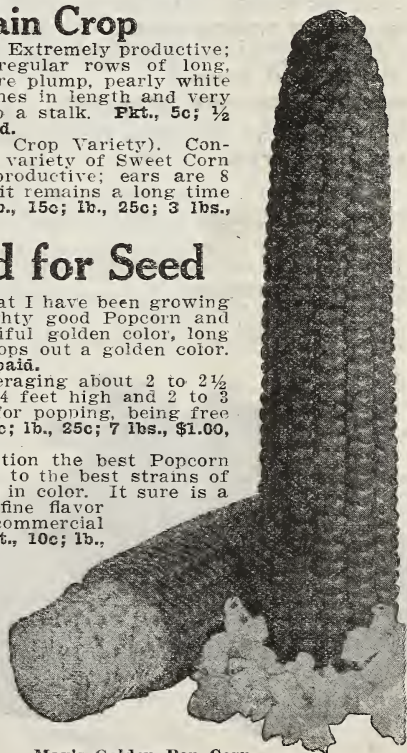
QUEEN'S GOLDEN. Stalks grow 6 feet high and large ears are produced in abundance. The ears are golden color, round and smooth. Pops perfectly white and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. Pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 7 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.



Early Mayflower.



Golden Bantam.



May's Golden Pop Corn.

Cucumbers

Cucumbers fresh from the garden are much more crisp and more tender and much better than those bought on the market. Are used for slicing, pickling, salads and other purposes. Don't fail to include in your order some of my White Cucumber seed, which is one of the best Cucumbers for home use. I have found this Cucumber to be superior to all others for pickling.

MAY'S WHITE CUCUMBER. White skin, white flesh, almost seedless. It is by far one of the best Cucumbers I ever raised. Fine for slicing and pickling. I have tested this variety on my May View Trial Grounds several years and have found it to be a heavy yielder of pure white Cucumbers of the very best quality. I want you to try this new White Cucumber as I am sure that you would be pleased with it. Pkt., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

DAVIS PERFECT. (50 days). Fruits are from 7 to 9 inches long, slightly tapering at the ends; dark rich green skin. Flesh is solid and of good quality for slicing. A small seed cavity and but few seeds. The vines are of strong growth and quite prolific. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

COOL AND CRISP. (65 days). Long, even and slim; rich dark green color. Very productive and uniform shape. Mighty good for pickling, and excellent for slicing; a heavy yielder. Pkt., 7c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

EVERBEARING. (65 days). Fruits are medium size, rich dark green color, average from 4 to 5 inches in length. Will continue bearing throughout the season. An excellent variety for producing pickles. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

EARLY FORTUNE. (52 days). Fruits 7 to 8 inches long, slightly tapering; flesh white, very firm and solid. This plant is very hardy, withstanding blight remarkably well. Very productive. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN. Grows from 10 to 15 inches in length. Dark green color and the most popular variety grown for both slicing and pickling. Young Cucumbers make very fine pickles.

Improved Chicago Pickling.

Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE. (55 days). This Cucumber is uniform in size, averaging 7 to 8 inches in length. Flesh white, crisp and solid with very few seeds. Vines of vigorous growth. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLING. (68 days). Fruits are of uniform size and good color. Used almost exclusively by all pickling houses. Very prolific variety. Pkt., 7c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

EARLY CLUSTER. (50 days). Vines vigorous, producing a crop near the roots and in great clusters. Fruit short, early and good shape for pickling. Very prolific. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

LEMON CUCUMBER. (55 days). A new and entirely different type Cucumber. Shaped and colored like a lemon. Flesh is white, has a peculiar sweet flavor, quite different from other Cucumbers. Especially used for table use and pickling. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c, postpaid.

JAPANESE CLIMBING. A creeping or climbing variety, while other Cucumbers are running vines. Climbs very rapidly on poles or trellises. Cucumbers are thick, tender, flesh white, skin dark green; netted when ripe. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c, postpaid.

MIXED CUCUMBER SEED. I often have inquiries for mixed Cucumber seed for those who want to use the crop themselves for pickling and slicing. My mixture is made up of all of the very best varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**MAY'S BABY
CHICKS.**

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Fourteen Leading
Varieties.

Lemon Cucumbers.

Davis Perfect

Lettuce

One of the first things to be sown in the spring is Lettuce. To have the best Lettuce, it should be kept growing rapidly. A light, rich soil will do this, then give plenty of sunlight and moisture. Can be planted at intervals during the summer. The loose leaf varieties are more popular although a good many like the crisp head varieties.

Loose Head, or Curled Varieties

These do not form solid heads but where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart, they make a large cluster of leaves.

SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLED. (40 days). Leaves broad, very much curled, forming a large, loose head; light green in color; sweet, tender and well flavored. One of the most reliable varieties. Seed white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON. (40 days). Always reliable and easily grown. Large and compact; leaves finely fringed and very crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

EARLY PRIZEHEAD. (45 days). A standard variety; one of the best of the large-leaved sorts. The leaves have a green tinge with a brownish-red at the edges and are exceptionally tender. Stands a long time without going to seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

EXTRA EARLY CURLED SILESIA. (40 days). Dwarf and solid golden leaves with curled edges. An old reliable sort that is very tender and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

GRAND RAPIDS. (40 days). This does not form solid heads but makes large, compact bunches of light green leaves with attractive green edges; especially adapted to greenhouse culture in winter in great Lettuce growing centers. Pkt., 7c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

MAY'S GARDEN SEEDS PLEASE.

May Seed & Nursery Co., Ft. Madison, Iowa.
Shenandoah, Iowa. Sept. 17, 1923.

Dear Sir:—I wish I had a picture of my garden to send you. My neighbors all say that my garden was the nicest looking garden they had seen for years. I don't know when my garden looked so nice as it did this year. HENRY WILBERT.



Simpson's Early Curled.

Butter Head Varieties

These varieties grow to good size and head solidly in rounded form. The leaves being light, golden color or buttery yellow.

CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER. (50 days). Leaves are broad, very thick and crumpled. One of the best varieties of head Lettuce producing large solid heads of beautiful appearance. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

ALL SEASONS. (50 days). Heads of a light golden tint, well folded with inner leaves blanched to a buttery yellow. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.40, postpaid.

MAY KING. (46 days). Earliest of all head Lettuce; hardy and very quick growth. Very best quality and the most reliable heading variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

Crisp Head Lettuce

A quick growth and forms large heads of conical shape, not so tightly folded as butter head varieties.

MAY'S BRITTLE ICE. (47 days). The leaves are soft bright green, sweet and crisp. Largest of all crisp heading varieties. Adapted for mid-summer use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

HANSON. (50 days). A sure heading sort, standing the heat remarkably well. Large, flat heads, and so slow to form seed stock that it often fails to seed at all. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

DENVER MARKET. (48 days). Either for forcing or open ground. Large heads of light green color; crisp and tender. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

BIG BOSTON. (50 days). Large forcing sort; very hardy, vigorous, broad, smooth, light green leaves. Heads quite solid; an old favorite. Pkt., 8c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

ICEBERG. (50 days). Large, crisp heads, tightly folded and well blanched, mild flavor, even during hot summer months. Pkt., 7c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

MAY'S MIXED LETTUCE SEED. All kinds mixed together. Do not sow too thick and your crop will come on continuously. My very best varieties included in this mixture. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



Big Boston Head Lettuce.

May's Muskmelon Seed

Plant seed in drills 4 to 6 feet apart each way, 8 or 10 seeds in a hill, and when danger of insects is past, thin to 3 or 4 plants. One ounce of seed will plant 40 to 50 hills, 3 pounds per acre. For melon lice, use Black Leaf 40. To kill bugs, dust with Slug Shot.

Green Fleshed Varieties

EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK. (65 days). Fruits round and flattened at the end. Very heavily netted and irregularly ribbed. One of the best early green meated sorts. Melons weigh 4 to 10 pounds. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

EARLY GREEN NUTMEG. (68 days). A variety known by all and especially good for early market, very prolific, heavily netted and very sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

MAY'S IMPROVED ROCKY FORD. (70 days). Does well in most any locality. Very productive, medium early. Flesh is green and very sweet. Vines are very vigorous. One of the best for home use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.65, postpaid.

NETTED GEM ROCKY FORD. (75 days). New Muskmelon selected from the old Rockyford, which is a heavy yielder and a trifle larger and closer and deeper netted than the old type Rocky Ford. Pkt., 8c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.60, postpaid.

JENNY LIND. (70 days). Considered by many the sweetest of all green-fleshed melons. Small seed cavity; flesh thick and ripens early and is very hardy. Especially adapted for home use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

HONEY DEW MELONS. (120 days). Requires longer and warmer season than other melons. Smooth white rind, green flesh and flavor something like honey. They are best when put into a cool place two or three days before eating and are about right for eating when they appear a trifle over-ripe. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.85, postpaid.

Yellow Meated Varieties

ISELL'S LAKE CHAMPLAIN. (57 days). Here is a golden yellow melon that is without question one of the best varieties known. This is a new melon that beats them all in earliness, quality, productiveness and hardness. Medium size; flesh deep golden color; plant very vigorous. My customers who try this melon will want it again next year. Try a few seeds of this new Lake Champlain in your garden and I am sure that you will be well pleased with it. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.00, postpaid.



Bender's Surprise.

EMERALD GEM. (80 days). Very early, yellow flesh melon, and one of the best on account of its sweetness and convenient size. Pkt., 7c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

BURRELL GEM. (75 days). Similar to Rockyford but has orange colored flesh. Flesh is fine-grained, spicy and good keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.30, postpaid.

MAYVIEW FAVORITE. (70 days). Pink-meated variety, small like the Rockyford and mighty good for home garden. I know those who have tried this variety have been well pleased. It is very hardy and a heavy bearer. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

BENDER'S SURPRISE. Large size and a great favorite; introduced by Mr. Bender, well known melon grower in New York. Melons are oval shape, light green with coarse netting. As they mature, they turn to a golden tint. Flesh deep orange, very thick and highly flavored. Weighs on an average of about 10 pounds. Good keeper. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

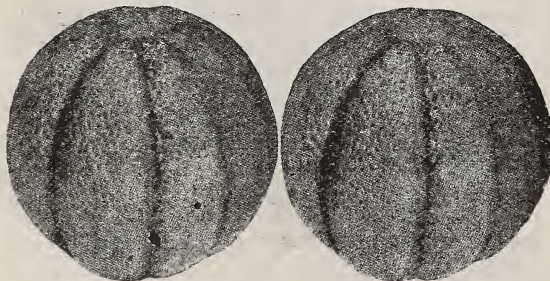
OSAGE or MILLER'S CREAM. (80 days). Larger than Emerald Gem; having thick, firm, orange flesh of fine quality. One of the best yellow-meated sorts. Pkt., 7c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

LONG YELLOW CANTALOUPE. (110 days). A very large fruited sort for late use for the home garden. Flesh light yellow, thick, sweet, quite often weighing 12 to 15 pounds each. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.40, postpaid.

BANANA CANTALOUPE. (85 days). The flesh of this melon is very solid, rich salmon color, of mighty good flavor when the melon is thoroughly ripe. Grows from 20 to 30 inches in length and is very prolific; very peculiar in appearance. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.40, postpaid.

Vine Peach

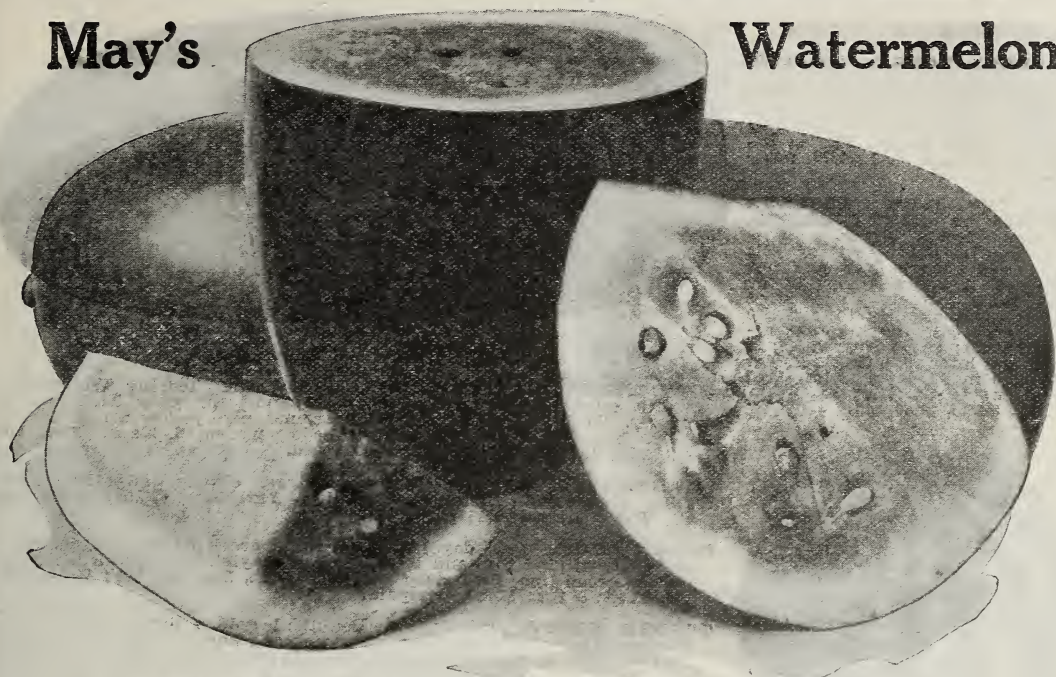
(70 days). For sweet pickles, pies and preserves they are exceptionally fine. Cultivate the same as Muskmelons. Fruits are about the size of a large peach. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.



Hackensack.

May's

Watermelons



Tom Watson Watermelon.

Watermelons are easy to grow and may be grown in sufficient quantity for the home garden practically all over the country. My seed is strictly northern grown, is hardier and produces larger plants than do seeds from the South. Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way and plant 8 to 10 seeds in a hill. After insects have left, leave but 3 to four strong plants. You will find my Slug Shot very effective on the insects which work on your melon vines. For melon lice, use Black Leaf 40. One ounce of seed to 40 hills, 3 to 4 pounds to an acre.

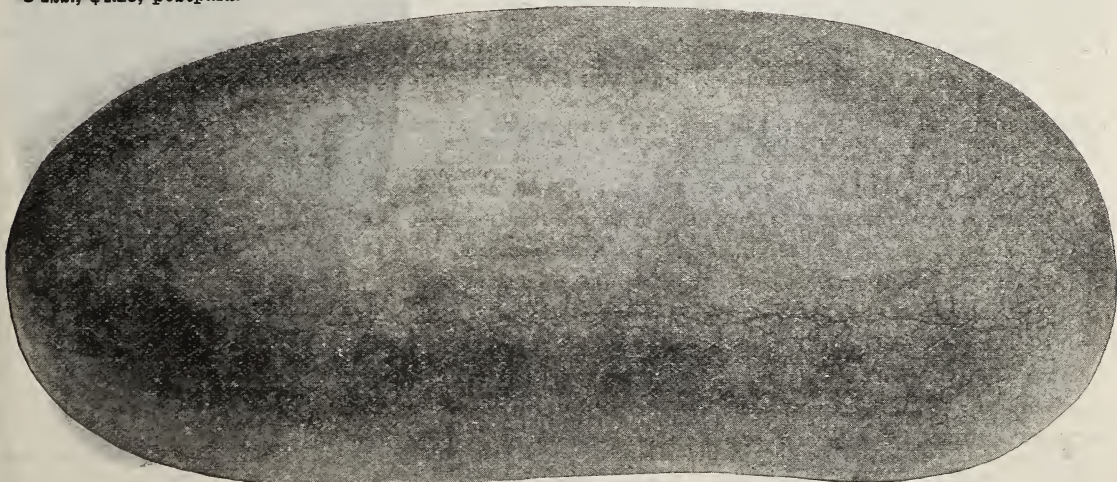
COLE'S EARLY. (75 days). One of the earliest melons of all and especially good for family use. Very productive; rind green, striped with a lighter shade. Flesh bright red, crisp and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.25, postpaid.

SWEET HEART. (90 days). Large, heavy melons of oval or round shape. Skin light green and very thin rind. Excellent flavor, crisp and exceedingly sweet; dark seeds. Pkt., 7c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., 90c; 5 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.

ICE CREAM. (90 days). One of the best early sorts; fruits medium size, oval, thin rind; flesh bright scarlet, solid, crisp, tender and sweet. Seeds are white. Pkt., 7c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.25, postpaid.

TOM WATSON. (90 days). One of the most popular of all Watermelons and one of the best main crop sorts; tough rind and exceptionally good shipper. Will weigh from 50 to 65 pounds each. My seed is of the best and very hardy. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.25, postpaid.

NEW IRISH GRAY. Also called General Pershing. The size of this melon is uniformly large and it closely resembles Kleckley Sweet, except the color, which is a yellowish-gray; flesh is very sweet and firm, without a hard center, brilliant, sparkling red; rind almost as tough as a citron, making a good shipper. Plant Irish Gray for home use or market and you will be delighted. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$5.00, postpaid.

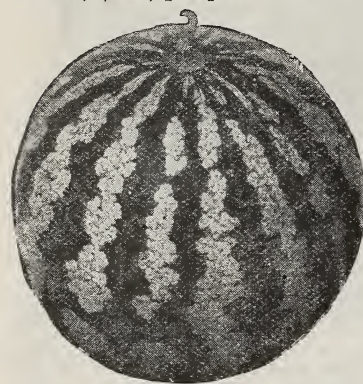


New Irish Gray Watermelon.

WATERMELONS—Continued.

HALBERT'S HONEY. (85 days). Average 18 to 20 inches in length, 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Rind a clear, glossy deep green. This variety ranks next to Kleckley Sweet. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 90c; 5 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.**

MAY'S IMPROVED KLECKLEY SWEET or MONTE CRISTO. Extra Selected Stock. Sometimes called sweetest of all; crisp and sugary flesh and not stringy. A desirable variety for the home garden. The large fruits taper slightly toward the stem end; color dark green, almost black; seeds are white; a few days later than Cole's Early. Matures in 80 days. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.25, postpaid.**



Citron.



Georgia Rattlesnake Watermelon.

NEW WINTER WATERMELON. A new, long-keeping Watermelon, not a citron; sweet, luscious Watermelon for your Thanksgiving dinner. The fruits are medium size, round, pale yellow when ripening. Flesh bright red, sweet as honey; seeds very small, black. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; 1 lb., \$2.50, postpaid.**

ALABAMA SWEET. (90 days). Large, oblong, slightly striped rind. Sweet and delicious, seed white. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; 1 lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.25 postpaid.**

SUGAR STICK. (100 days). Large light green or grayish melon of good flavor; rind thin and tough, skin a grayish-green with a narrow, darker green line; flesh deep rich red. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$5.00, postpaid.**

GOLDEN HONEY. (90 days). Beautiful golden flesh melon of the best quality; very tender and sweet; oblong shape; light green. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$5.00, postpaid.**

GIPSY or GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE. (100 days). A very large home garden melon; light green in color with mottled stripes of darker shade; seeds creamy white. **Pkt., 7c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 90c; 5 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.**

PRESERVING CITRON. (110 days). Large-fruited strain of Citron for preserving; flesh white and solid; seed green. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c, postpaid.**

Peppers

One ounce will produce about 1,500 plants.

There is always a place in every garden for a few Pepper plants. When sowing Pepper seed, cover lightly and keep the soil moist and warm. Start seed in hotbed and transplant when weather conditions permit.

RUBY KING. (140 days.) (Mild). A good pickling Pepper; long scarlet fruits, 4 to 6 inches long, 3 to 4 inches thick; flesh quite thick, crisp and tender, and very productive. **Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.40, postpaid.**

SWEET MOUNTAIN. (Mild). Plants are of strong growth and very productive. A large Pepper with bright red fruits up to 6 inches long and 4 inches in diameter. **Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**

CHINESE GIANT. (150 days). The largest of all Peppers. Shape is more blocky than Ruby King, almost square, 4 to 5 inches in diameter; color brilliant glossy scarlet. Used a great deal for salads as the flesh is thick and meaty and entirely free from any fiery flavor. **Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.50, postpaid.**

LARGE BELL or BULL NOSE. (Hot). One of the hardiest Peppers; matures quite early. Fruit bright red in color, excellent for stuffing. **Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15, postpaid.**

NEAPOLITAN. (125 days). (Hot). Very prolific, producing well formed fruits of light green color; flesh thick. Mighty good for stuffing. **Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**

RED CHILL. (145 days). (Hot). The bushes are broad and seldom more than 28 inches high. The fruit measures 2 to 3 inches in length and a quarter inch thick. Very productive and is very hot. Especially good for making pepper sauce. **Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.20, postpaid.**

GOLDEN QUEEN. The largest of all yellow Peppers; most productive and best. The fruits are quite large, meaty and mild. The rich glossy golden yellow skin is very attractive and makes a fine contrast when served with scarlet varieties. **Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.35, postpaid.**



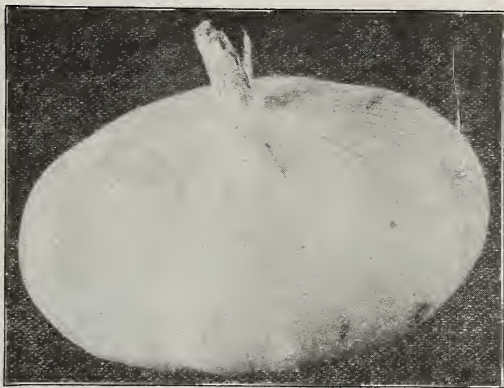
Ruby King Pepper.

Onion Seed

My Onion seed is of new crop, full of vigor and vitality, which is very important as there are many poor strains of Onion Seed on the market. Soil should be well pulverized and smooth; the richer the soil the better. Sow seed as early as the ground can be worked in rows 12 to 15 inches apart. Cultivate, keep free from weeds. One ounce will sow about 150 feet of drill, 4 to 5 pounds per acre. For sets, sow 50 to 60 pounds per acre.

MAMMOTH YELLOW PRIZETAKER. (110 days). Prizetaker always grows to a perfect globe with bright straw colored skin; flavor is pleasant, mild and sweet. When properly matured is a good keeper. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$10.25, postpaid.**

EXTRA LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD. (100 days). The outer skin is a deep rich purplish-red; smooth and glossy; flesh white, lightly tinged with pink. Very solid and mild in flavor; splendid keeper. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$9.50, postpaid.**



White Silver Skin Onion.

EXTRA EARLY RED FLAT. (90 days). A well flattened but quite deep, extra early red Onion; yields abundantly; mild flavor and very solid. **Pkt., 7c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75; 5 lbs., \$8.25, postpaid.**

SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE. (120 days). Globe-shaped Onions, averaging 2 to 2½ inches in diameter; crystal white in color; very mild and productive; a very good table variety. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.65; 5 lbs., \$12.50, postpaid.**

SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE. (110 days). Remarkably uniform size; color rich red with a glossy appearance; inner flesh white tinged with purple; good keeper. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$9.50, postpaid.**

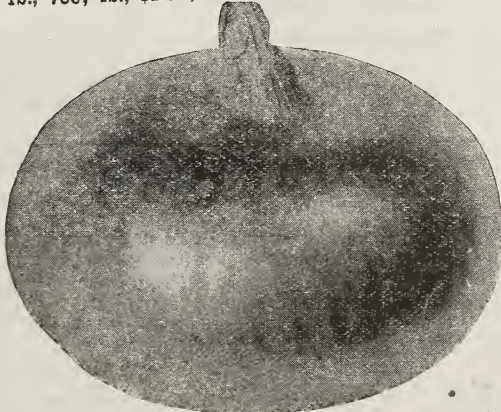
SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE. (110 days). Similar in shape to other Southport Onions, but differing in color, rich golden yellow, mild and sweet. Will average from 3 to 3½ inches in diameter. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$9.50, postpaid.**

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. (115 days). Main crop yellow Onion for home garden. Medium size and globe shape; ripens very evenly; very mild and good keeper. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.85; 5 lbs., \$8.75, postpaid.**

YELLOW FLAT DANVERS. (110 days). You can depend upon it to ripen in more locations than the globe shape variety; yellow skin and white flesh. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$7.00, postpaid.**

MAMMOTH SILVER KING. (125 days). This variety is one of the largest in cultivation; skin a beautiful silvery white; flesh snowy white and tender; of mild sweet flavor. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.20; 5 lbs., \$15.00, postpaid.**

WHITE PORTUGAL or SILVER SKIN. (115 days). Very popular for family use. One of the best for pickling, also for slicing and boiling; good keeper; excellent for winter use. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$11.50, postpaid.**



Large Red Wethersfield Onion.



Yellow Flat Danvers Onions.

RED BERMUDA. (100 days). Early variety, grows large size, very flat and light pink in color; flesh is white. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$11.50, postpaid.**

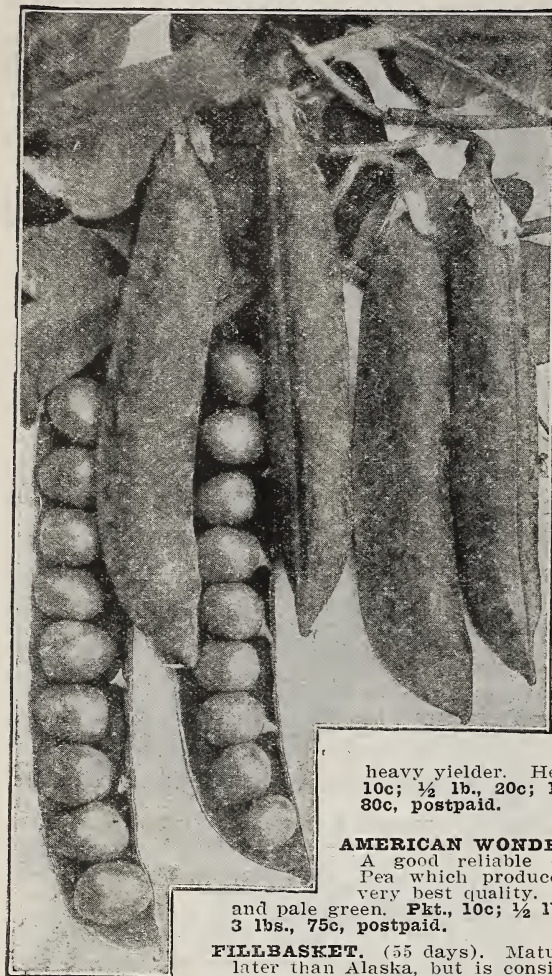
WHITE BERMUDA. (100 days). Onions white, broad and flat; flesh crisp, solid, very mild. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$11.50, postpaid.**

WHITE QUEEN. (90 days). The best of all for small pickles; pure white and very small, averaging about 1½ inches in diameter; mild. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 85c; lb., \$2.50.**

May's Onion Sets

Green Onions from your sets will be your first garden crop in the spring. One quart of sets will plant a 40-foot row, 10 to 12 bushels per acre. The Onions are ready for table use in about 40 days. If you are wanting sets that are clean and will grow, try May's.

	Qt.	2 Qts.	4 Qts.	Pk.
Red Bottom Sets	\$0.25	\$0.40	\$0.70	\$1.25
Yellow Bottom Sets .....	.25	.40	.70	1.25
White Bottom Sets .....	.30	.50	.80	1.40



Fillbasket
Peas.

heavy yielder. Height 15 inches.
Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs.,
80c, postpaid.

AMERICAN WONDER. (57 days).
A good reliable early wrinkled
Pea which produces Peas of the
very best quality. Seed wrinkled

and pale green. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 35c;
3 lbs., 75c, postpaid.

FILLBASKET. (55 days). Matures a few days
later than Alaska, but is considerably larger;
extremely hardy and a very heavy yielder.
One of the best varieties for home use. Pkt.,
10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 75c, postpaid.

LITTLE MARVEL. (58 days). The vines grow very even and
uniform about 15 inches high and produce very abundantly. Pods
are well filled with delicious deep green peas, and I am sure you
will be delighted with this variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c;
3 lbs., 75c, postpaid.

MOLLEANS LITTLE GEM. (55 days). Very prolific, early dwarf
wrinkled Pea. Height 12 to 15 inches. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb.,
30c; 3 lbs., 75c, postpaid.

MAY'S EVERBEARING. Height 2½ feet. A productive, second-
early variety. Peas are large, good quality; vines grow 2 feet in
height. For a continued bearer, this variety is unexcelled. Vine
is close-jointed and thickly hung with round, well-filled pods, 3
inches in length. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 85c, postpaid.

MY TOM THUMB PEAS ARE ALMOST EVERBEARING.

Dear Sir:—

Inavale, Nebraska.

Jan. 17, 1923.

Have intended to write you all winter. The seeds I received
from you were great. I have recommended them to all I have
seen. The Tom Thumb Peas are the best Peas I have ever grown.
They bear abundantly and are also everbearing if they have
moisture. The Pencil Pod Black Wax Beans are the only kind
for me. They had string beans on until frost and were very tender
and stringless. I am sure going to favor you with my order
next year. Be sure and send me a catalog.

MRS. HERB. LAMBRECHT.

P. S. It is a pleasure to plant a garden when you have such
fine results as I have had with May's Seeds.

Peas

This is another one of the leading vegetables for
the garden, easily grown and quick to mature. I can
well remember how we used to look forward to the
time when we would have new Peas and new Potatoes.
For the home garden, you will find this selection of
greatest value: Fillbasket, Nott's Excelsior, Dwarf
Telephone and Champion of England.

May's Extra Early Varieties

FIRST AND BEST. (50 days). A round-seeded Pea;
2 feet high. Pods are good size, well filled with
Peas of excellent flavor. Pods will average from 5
to 7 peas each. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 3
lbs., 75c, postpaid.

ALASKA. (45 days). Earliest of all. Very hardy,
grows about 2 feet high; pods will average from
2 to 2½ inches in length, 4 to 6 peas to the pod. A
good variety for canning and market use. Seeds are
pale bluish-green. Pkt., 7c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c;
3 lbs., 75c, postpaid.

THOMAS LAXTON. (57 days). Wrinkled seed;
3 to 3½ feet high. One of the largest podded var-
ieties of Dwarf Peas. Especially good for home
use. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c;
postpaid.

TOM THUMB. (47 days). This is a real dwarf var-
iety; bush is very heavily loaded with flat pods
full of peas. Especially good for creaming with
new potatoes. Peas are smooth and can be planted
exceptionally early; heavy yielder. Pkt., 5c; ½
lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c, postpaid.

Dwarf Wrinkled Varieties

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR. (55 days). Fine variety,
which is about one-third larger than American
Wonder and almost as early. Pods will average
3 inches in length and are well filled; a very
Seed medium size and wrinkled. Pkt.,



American Wonder Peas.

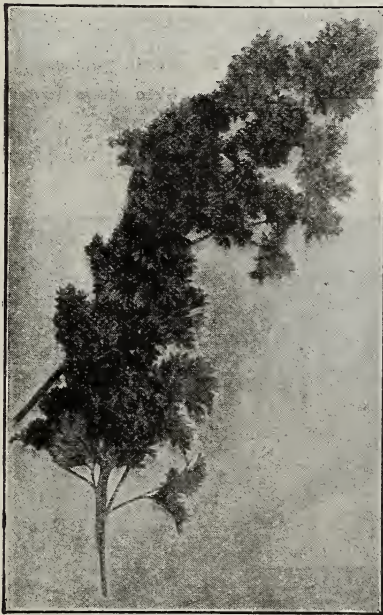
Late or Main Crop Peas

DWARF TELEPHONE or DAISY. A medium-late Pea; makes a vigorous growth and very productive. A variety that I am sure you will be pleased with. **Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c, postpaid.**

TELEPHONE. (70 days). Height 3½ to 4 feet. Especially good main crop sort, known by everyone. Pods good size, being well filled with high quality peas. A fine Pea to grow for market. **Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c, postpaid.**

CHAMPION OF ENGLAND. Height about 4½ feet; growth is strong; exceedingly productive. Peas are large size and of good quality. Delicious flavor. 6 to 8 peas to the pod. **Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 85c, postpaid.**

MELTING SUGAR. (65 days). Height 4 to 5 feet. This is one of the best edible pod varieties and cooked in the same manner as Wax Beans. Pods are stringless, and when cooked are tender, sweet and sugary; very prolific and vigorous. You should plant a few rows of this wonderful Pea in your garden. **Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c, postpaid.**



Moss Curled Parsley.

Parsley

One ounce to 125 feet of drill. Soak the seed a few hours in luke-warm water and sow early in the spring in drills 1 foot apart. Thin out to 6 inches. Parsley is especially desirable for flavoring soups and stews: Curled sorts are more extensively used for garnishing. If you will pull up a few stalks and plant them in a flower pot in the house, you can have green Parsley the year around.

CHAMPION MOSS CURLED. (70 to 75 days). The well known and most popular variety. Grows to a height of about 8 inches, color rich dark green; crimped and curled leaves. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 35c, postpaid.**

HAMBURG TURNIP ROOTED. (85 days). The root is the edible portion of this variety and resembles a small parsnip in both color and shape. Extensively grown and used for flavoring soups. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 35c, postpaid.**



Dwarf Telephone Peas.

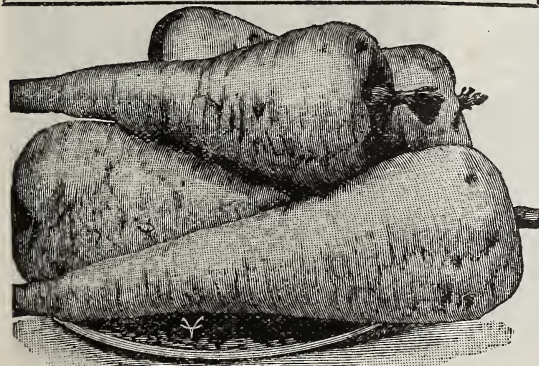
May Seed Co.,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa.

Sept. 26, 1922.

Dear Sir:—The Seedless Rhubarb which we bought from you last spring and all Garden Seeds, grew well and produced an enormous lot of vegetables. The Rhubarb did not show any inclination to go to seed.

MRS. R. S. HERRICK.



Hollow Crown Parsnips.

Parsnips

Parsnips do best in deep, rich, sandy soil; as the seed is slow to germinate, it should be sown as early as possible. This valuable root crop should be in every garden. There are but few people who do not relish this rich, sweet flavor. The roots are improved by frost and should not be dug until late fall and then store in the cellar for winter use.

HOLLOW CROWN LONG SMOOTH. (125 days). Large, tender and sugary. One of the best. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.**

GUERNSEY. (130 days). Roots do not grow as long as the Hollow Crown, but are greater in diameter and more easily gathered. Excellent quality. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.**

A GREAT BOOSTER FOR MY FIRM.

Dear Mr. May:

Culver, Ind.

March 3, 1923.

I had great success with everything purchased from your firm. You ought to see my grapes, strawberries and raspberries; also my fruit trees. Will send for more stock later.

Yours truly,

CLYDE V. MAYNARD.



Connecticut Field Pumpkin.

Pumpkins

Pumpkins can be grown easily among the crop of sweet or field corn, where there is plenty of room for the vines to spread. No farm should be without a field of Pumpkins. If Pumpkin seed are to be planted in the corn, put 3 or 4 seeds in a hill and have your hills 12 to 15 feet apart. One ounce to 50 hills, 3 to 4 pounds per acre. Cultivate about the same as cucumbers and melons. If bugs and worms bother your Pumpkins, dust with Slug Shot as you will find this mighty effective.

SMALL SUGAR PIE PUMPKIN. Looks like a regular field Pumpkin, but is smaller and entirely different quality; early, prolific; of sweet, delicious flavor; excellent keeper. The most prolific yielder and cannot be excelled as a table Pumpkin. Sometimes called a Red Sugar or Red Pie Pumpkin. Matures in 65 days. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15; 5 lbs., \$4.75, postpaid.**

TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO. (85 days). Medium size and resembles a sweet potato in flavor. Pear shape and slightly ribbed; good keeper; flesh light color; productive and sweet. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.40, postpaid.**

JAPANESE PIE. (80 days). Skin deep green, darker stripes, turning to yellow as the fruit ripens. One of the earliest of all Pumpkins. Flesh thick, rich salmon color; makes splendid pies. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.40, postpaid.**

CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM. A standard Pumpkin grown in corn fields to make feeding crop for cattle; strong vigorous grower; fruits averaging 15 to 20 inches in diameter; outside color a reddish-orange and flesh orange-yellow. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.50, postpaid.**

KING OF THE MAMMOTHS or JUMBO. (110 days). Grows to an immense size and often weighs 150 to 200 pounds. I do not recommend this variety for home use, but as a show Pumpkin, it is hard to beat. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.**

LARGE CHEESE. (85 days). Variety commonly known as a sweet Pumpkin; large, hardy and productive; shape flat like a cheese box. A good sort for pies as well as stock feeding. Creamy buff skin and thick golden flesh. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.**

CUSHAW or CROOKNECK. (80 days). Sometimes called a squash. Productive; color light green, sometimes lightly striped. Flesh salmon color, mealy and sweet. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**

Peanuts

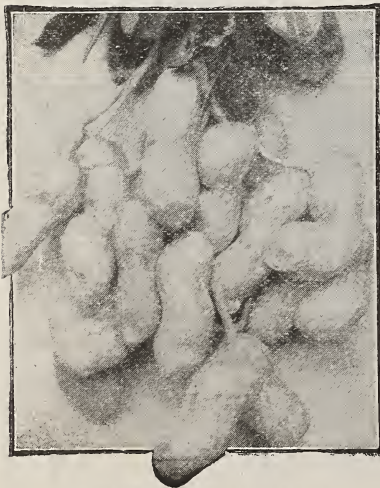
Plant in light, sandy soil in April in pods or shells, 2 to a hill on level ground. Hill up from time to time as required.

MAMMOTH JUMBO. The most profitable to grow and easy to cultivate. Very erect stems and upright foliage. Stands the heat and drought, and ripens very early. Let the children grow some Peanuts. **Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.**

MAY'S CHICKS ARE FULL O' PEE.

Sterling, Nebr.
I received my baby chicks June 14th and was very much pleased with them. There was only one dead in the lot of 200. I think that wasn't bad. I wish you could see them. They are a lively bunch. We also received the seeder and drinking cups, and want to thank you very much for sending the things so promptly. I remain

MRS. A. E. NASH.



Mammoth Jumbo Peanuts.



Large Cheese Pumpkin.

Radishes

A garden without Radishes would be only a loss. You can have Radishes all summer if you plant them at intervals during the season. My Radish seed is hardy and is adapted to practically all conditions. The roots are well colored and of good shape. Sow in drills 10 to 12 inches apart. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill, 8 to 10 pounds per acre.

Summer Varieties

MAY'S EARLY BIRD. (30 days). One of the earliest Radishes; of rich color, perfect shape and good quality. Its striking rich scarlet color attracts attention everywhere. Flesh white, crisp, juicy and mild; globe shape. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

Early Bird Radishes.

NEW CRIMSON GIANT. (33 days). A new early Radish of good size and suitable for forcing or for early planting outdoors. Flesh is purest white, mild in flavor, firm and crisp, remaining in edible condition longer than other sorts. This is one of the best Radishes. I am sure you will like it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

FEENIX BREAKFAST. (25 days). A favorite with all. I think this is one of the best Radishes that grow. Just right for small, crisp table Radishes. Is of quick growth, oblong in shape, and beautiful scarlet color with white tip. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

NEW SPARKLER. (25 days). New variety which has a beautiful scarlet top with tip of purest white; very solid and crisp. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

EARLY SCARLET TURNIP. (25 days). Round red turnip shape with small top. Early variety with rich color. I am sure you will like it as it is crisp and brittle. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

EXTRA EARLY SCARLET GLOBE. (23 days). A very handsome Radish of rich bright scarlet color, oval shape, flesh crisp, juicy and tender; easily forced and a long keeper. Pkt., 7c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

SAXA RADISH. (30 days). Variety good for forcing, also outdoor culture. Round shape, color deep fiery scarlet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

VICK'S SCARLET GLOBE. (30 days). Standard market variety of excellent quality; scarlet color and globe shape. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

MAY'S WHITE ICICLE. An extra early, long white Radish. Long and slender; pure white roots, mild and crisp, and grow to a large size. One of the best varieties for the home garden. I am sure if you try Icicle that you will always plant it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP. (28 days). Grows 6 to 7 inches long; color bright scarlet; very brittle and crisp and a rapid grower. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

EARLY SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP (28 days). This Radish is bright red with a pure white tip; flesh white, crisp and good flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 90c, postpaid.



Icicle Radishes.

LONG WHITE VIENNA. Good sort for main crop. Ready for table in 35 days. Both skin and flesh are pure snow white, crisp, brittle and a rapid grower; longer roots than Icicle and tops are also larger. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

WHITE TIPPED SCARLET GEM. (30 days). Excellent forcing variety; color bright scarlet with white tip. A dandy Radish for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

Winter Radishes

The first sowing should not be made until the middle of June as the winter varieties do not grow well when sown in the early spring. Thin out 4 to 6 inches apart in the rows. Can be kept over winter by placing in a box of sand, stored in a cool cellar.

CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE. Very large and one of the best of the winter varieties. Pure white, flesh tender and crisp. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

CHINA ROSE. Grows larger than the Spanish variety; rose color; flesh white, mild for winter Radish; very fine when cooked. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

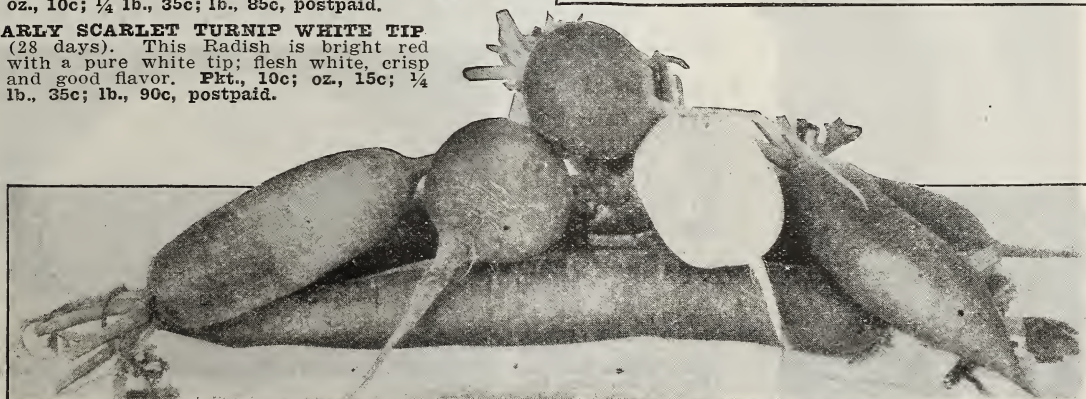
LONG BLACK SPANISH. The best keeper of all. Skin black; flesh white. Grows quite long; somewhat sharp in taste. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

ROUND BLACK SPANISH. Globe shape, 3 to 4 inches in diameter; skin black; flesh white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

MAY'S SEEDS ARE SURE ALL RIGHT.

Mr. May, Redding, Iowa.
March 5, 1923.
Dear Friend:—Thought I would send you a line. Got the seeds all right and in fine shape. Many thanks. We are very well pleased with them and are sure that we will have the best of luck.

MRS. F. N. OLIVER.



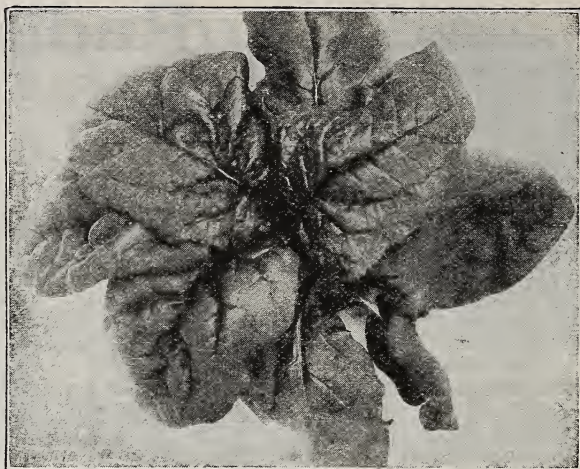
Radishes.

Spinach

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill, 10 pounds per acre. Sow in rows 1 foot apart and about 1 inch deep. For summer use, sowing should be made early in the spring. Bloomsdale is a standard market sort and for home garden.

BLOOMSDALE. The earliest variety and one of the best to plant in autumn for early spring use. Leaves are curled like those of Savoy Cabbage. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; 1b., 75c, postpaid.**

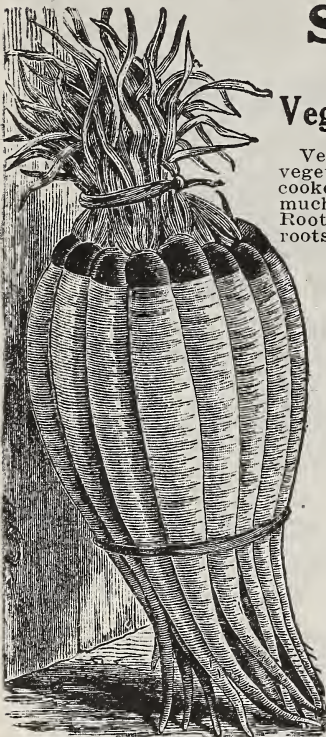
LONG STANDING or THICK LEAVED. (45 days). Fine market sort. Leaves large and somewhat crumpled. Does not run to seed early. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; 1b., 75c, postpaid.**



Bloomsdale Spinach.

Salsify or Vegetable Oyster

Very desirable winter vegetable and when cooked has a flavor very much like oysters. When the leaves first appear, they look very much like grass. Roots are very hardy and may remain out all winter. These long, smooth, white roots make fine soups. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c, postpaid.**



Salsify.

Tobacco

One ounce will sow about 25 square feet and produce enough plants for one acre. Soil should be thoroughly worked and pulverized. When plants are 6 inches high, transplant in hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way.

CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF. Best adapted to climate of the central and northern states. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35, postpaid.**

HAVANA. Well known large leaf variety, especially good for the manufacturer of cigars. **Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.40, postpaid.**

Squash

Squashes should not be planted until the danger of frost is past and the ground has become warm. Plant in hills 4 to 5 feet apart of the bush varieties and 7 to 8 feet apart for running varieties. Put 6 to 10 seeds to the hill, finally thinning out to 3 or 4 plants. The Winter Squashes may be grown in the corn fields the same as pumpkins. One ounce of seed to 40 hills of the bush varieties, larger seeded varieties, one ounce to 12 to 15 hills, 3 to 4 pounds of bush varieties per acre and 5 to 6 pounds of the large seeded varieties per acre.

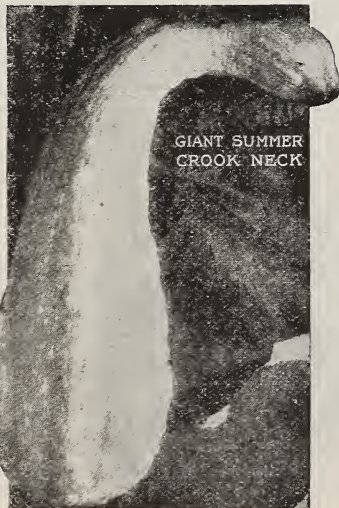
Summer or Early Varieties

GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK. A popular yellow Crookneck. Bigger, more uniform with heavily warted shell and deep golden yellow flesh. Ready for table in 55 days. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1b., \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$6.25, postpaid.**

DELICATA. (58 days). An all season Squash, summer and winter crop on one plant. Frequently produces 15 to 20 fruits to a vine. When cooked, flavor similar to sweet potatoes. Fruits 9 inches; color deep yellow with a small stripe of dark green. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1b., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$5.00, postpaid.**

GOLDEN BUSH SCALLOP. (55 days). Early flat scallop variety; skin deep yellow; flesh pale yellow, well flavored. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1b., \$1.65; 5 lbs., \$6.50, postpaid.**

WHITE BUSH SCALLOP. (55 days). Well known patty-pan Squash. One of the earliest and very productive; cream color. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1b., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$6.00, postpaid.**



GIANT SUMMER
CROOK NECK



Delicata Squash.

Fall and Winter Squash

Gather before injured by frost for winter use.

CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD. (65 days). Excellent for winter use. Vines are healthy, strong and very productive, producing large quantities of dark green fruits; flesh very rich golden yellow, fine grained and dry. A variety that is reliable and known by all. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1b., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$6.00, postpaid.**

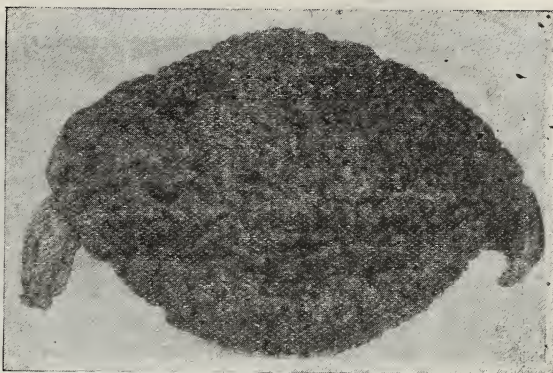
MAY'S GOLDEN HUBBARD. (65 days). One of the best winter Squashes for home use. Fruits the same size as Green Hubbard and Warted. Warted but smaller in size, a trifle earlier, skin is bright deep orange-yellow, flesh is deep golden yellow, fine grained. Yields extra heavy and of the very best quality. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1b., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$5.50, postpaid.**

BLUE HUBBARD. A new type of Hubbard and a very fine quality Squash. Fruit resembles the Warted Hubbard in size and in shape, but the color is a clear green-blue and very distinct; extra thick meat, fine grained, dry and of excellent flavor. Keeps as well as other Hubbards. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; 1b., \$1.75, postpaid.**

NEW TABLE QUEEN. Here is a Squash that is a dandy. Cut in half and bake for twenty minutes, it will give you a delicious meal and if you like pie, try one from Table Queen. This is one of the best quality Squashes. Vines very vigorous and productive and a tremendously heavy yielder. Fruit nice size to handle, 6 to 7 inches long, 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Shell is hard and smooth, good keeper. Color dark green and sometimes a blotch of red at the pointed end. Table Queen ripens in the fall. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; 1b., \$2.50, postpaid.**

WINTER CROOKNECK. (65 days). Fruit long with crooked neck; skin dark green and sometimes with blotches of yellow; fine keeper. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1b., \$1.35, postpaid.**

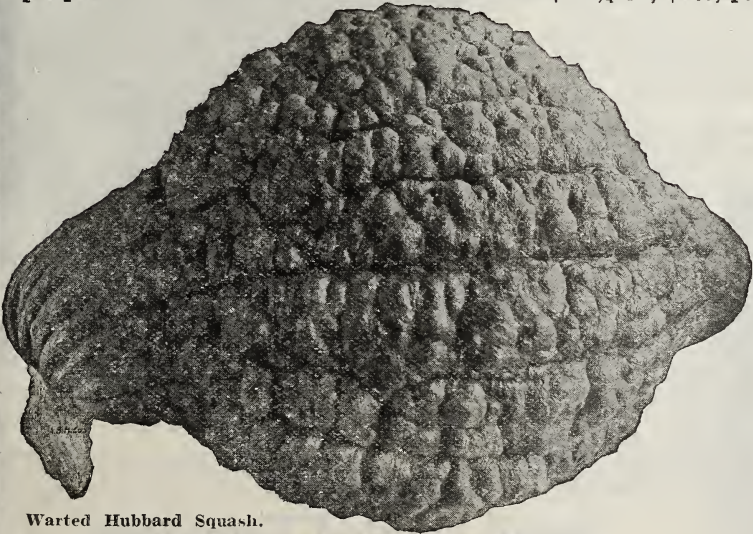
SIBLEY (Pike's Peak). (65 days). Pear shaped with stem on large end; skin smooth, pale green; flesh orange color, very dry, rich and good flavor. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1b., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$5.00, postpaid.**



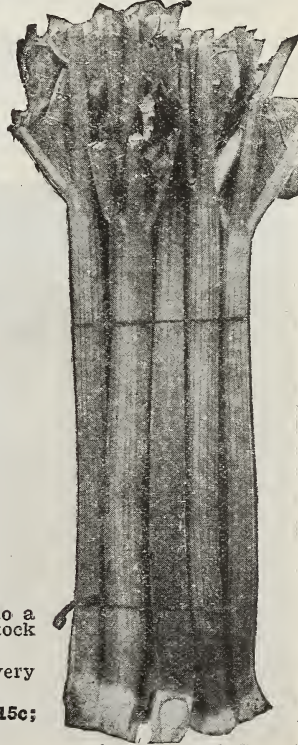
May's Golden Hubbard Squash.

NEW SQUASH, KITCHENETTE. In size, the Kitchenette runs evenly 5 to 7 pounds. Just right for the average family. In contrast to any variety on the market, each Squash resembles almost precisely every other one, not only in size but every other way. The continuous in-breeding not only has developed this remarkable uniformity but seems to have given the variety particular vigor, its yields comparing favorably with the heaviest cropping Hubbards.

The Kitchenette can be depended upon to ripen within about six weeks of blossoming. This insures a complete ripened crop at almost any point within the United States and even parts of Canada. Probably because of this complete maturity, they may be kept very nearly as easily as potatoes. By keeping them stored in a large pile on the floor of an ordinary basement, one has no trouble to keep them safely into the spring. As they keep, the quality, which is splendid even early in the fall, becomes superb. They cook up mealy and dry, with a delicious nutty flavor. **Pkt., 20c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.75, postpaid.**



Warted Hubbard Squash.



Linnaeus Rhubarb.

Rhubarb

Sow in drills an inch deep, thin to six inches apart. In the fall transplant to a very highly manured and deeply stirred soil, setting them four feet apart. Stock should not be cut until the second year. One ounce to 500 plants.

VICTORIA. Stalks tall and large; skin thick and red stained; pulp white, acid; very productive. **Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1b., \$1.35, postpaid.**

LINNAEUS. A large, tender sort, sometimes called wine plant. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1b., \$1.50, postpaid.**

RHUBARB ROOTS. (See page 15 in Nursery Dept.)



May's Bountiful Tomatoes.

MAY'S EXTRA EARLY BOUNTIFUL. I have been growing my Bountiful Tomato on Mayview Trial Grounds for several years and have found it to be one of the best Tomatoes on the market. It produces perfect, smooth-skinned, beautiful red Tomatoes in about 40 days from transplanting. It is not unusual to get seventy-five Tomatoes from one plant. When dead ripe, May's Bountiful will not burst. It has a very rich, deep red color, mild and good flavor. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 25c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

EARLIANA. (90 days). Early smooth-skinned Tomato. Vines are small but vigorous and productive. Tomatoes scarlet color and borne in clusters near the base of the plant. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL. (95 days). Large, smooth, fine flavored Tomato. Fruit nearly round and a good variety for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 85c, postpaid.

JOHN BAER. (95 days). Fruits are large, early, practically round and good quality. A good canning variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

STONE. (115 days). Main crop variety. Large, bright scarlet Tomatoes, very smooth, ripening very evenly with solid and firm flesh. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

DWARF CHAMPION (Tree Tomato). (110 days). Vines grow dwarf and compact; stems thick and short. Extremely hardy and can be set out very early. Purplish-pink color; medium quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

TRUCKER'S FAVORITE. (115 days). A large purple Tomato, thick meated and very solid. These smooth, purple Tomatoes usually demand high prices on the market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

PONDEROSA. (110 days). A commonly known variety; large-fruited Tomato of all. I have had Tomatoes that would often weigh 2½ pounds each. They are not a smooth skin Tomato but generally rigid, very solid and fleshy, with small seed cells. Vines make a vigorous growth and should be staked. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

YELLOW PONDEROSA. (110 days). Same as Red Ponderosa, only of yellow color; good quality and a heavy yielder. Yellow Tomatoes, when sliced with red ones, make a very attractive dish. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

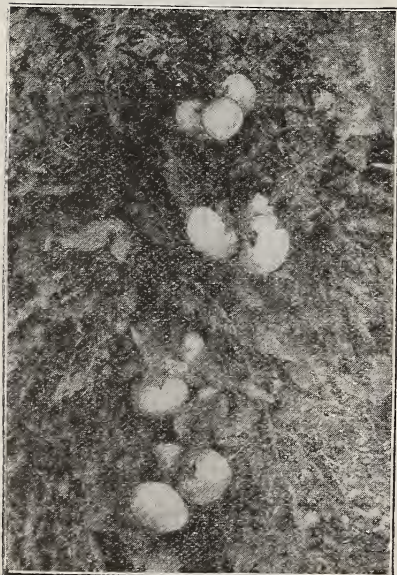
GOLDEN QUEEN. A large yellow Tomato; ripens very evenly; smooth skin and good quality. One of the best large yellow varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

Tomatoes

Tomatoes are an ideal crop for a home garden, thriving in most all kinds of soil. The plants may be set in a garden when danger of frost is over. They should be sprayed with Bordeaux Mixture to prevent disease and with Arsenate of Lead to keep off tomato worms. I would advise for the home garden for the first crop to plant May's Extra Early Bountiful, which is an exceptionally early variety and of the very best quality. For second early, Earliana and for main crop Stone. These three varieties are the most popular Tomatoes and are of excellent quality. Those who prefer a large sized fruit, plant Ponderosa. There isn't another vegetable that can take the place of the Tomato. Especially good when sliced and make one of best canned winter vegetables.



Stone Tomatoes.



Yellow Ponderosa Tomatoes.

Small Fruited Tomatoes

Very desirable for pickles and preserves.

HUSH or GROUND CHERY. A small Tomato of golden color and a favorite for preserves. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c, postpaid.

YELLOW PEAR. (95 days). Pear-shaped Tomato. Bright yellow color and good flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c, postpaid.

RED PEAR. (95 days). Fruit bright red and pear-shaped. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c, postpaid.

RED CHERY. (95 days). Grows in clusters; of bright red color. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c, postpaid.

YELLOW CHERY. (95 days). Deep golden yellow color; especially good for preserving. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c, postpaid.

PEACH. (95 days). Skin covered with slight blooms as on a peach. Good variety for pickles. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c, postpaid.

Turnips

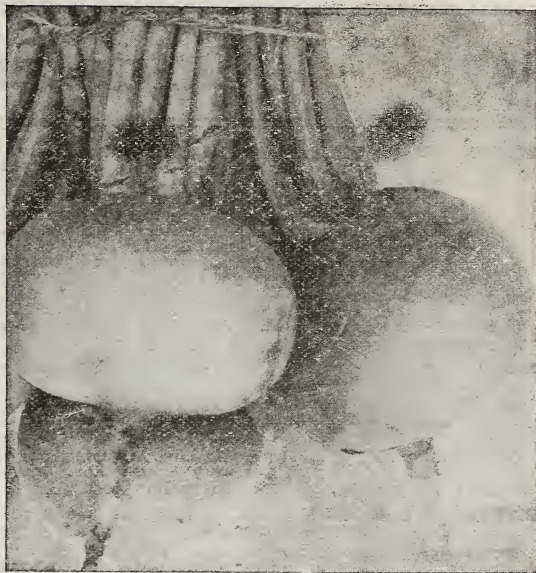
The early varieties should be sown in April in drills from 12 to 15 inches apart and thin out to nearly 7 to 9 inches in the row. For late planting, or main crop, sow in July or August. Generally sown broadcast. One ounce to 150 feet of drill, 2 to 3 pounds per acre. For feeding stock in fall and winter, there is nothing superior to Turnips and Rutabagas, as they are very much liked by all kinds of stock, and keep them in good condition. Three tons of Turnips or Rutabagas are worth as much as one ton of Timothy hay.

MAY'S SNOWBALL or EARLY SIX WEEKS. (55 days). Does not grow large, but is one of the best to sow very early in the spring; very tender and sweet. One of the best varieties for table use; uniform in size; flesh is pure white, solid and crisp. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF. (60 days). More generally planted than any other variety; quick grower, flesh is fine grained and sweet flavor. Extensively used for table. A very good keeper and may be sown either broadcast or in drills. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 70c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN. (48 days). One of the earliest Turnips and of excellent quality; pure white and very smooth. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 85c; 5 lbs., \$3.75, postpaid.

WHITE EGG. (55 days). Egg-shaped variety for spring or fall sowing. Flesh white, firm and solid. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 90c; 5 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.



Snowball Turnip.

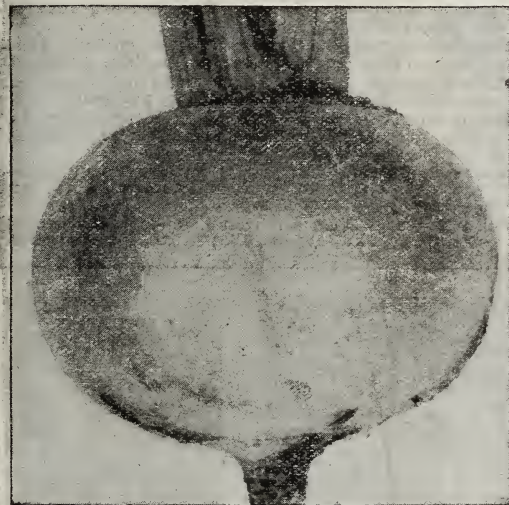
EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN. (48 days). Medium size, white, smooth and bright purple top; good for home use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 90c; 5 lbs., \$3.15, postpaid.

EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH. Most excellent garden Turnip and like Purple Top Strap Leaf, a standard flat variety, maturing at the same time. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE. (60 days). A variety commonly known and generally planted for table use, being very productive, mild and very sweet. You should try this variety and I am sure you will be pleased with it. Pkt., 7c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

LONG COWHOEN. (60 days). Peculiar shape; long, quickly growing to a large size, standing half out of the ground. For table use, should be used when about 3 or 4 inches long. Usually planted for stock feeding. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid.

LARGE YELLOW or AMBER GLOBE. (67 days). Flesh yellow; hardy and productive. This Turnip is grown largely for stock feeding. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid.



Purple Top White Globe Turnip.

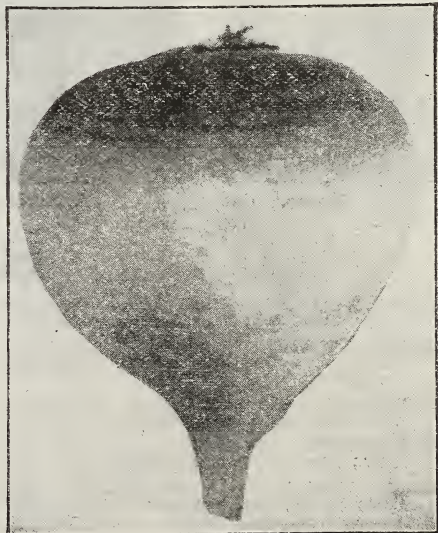
Rutabagas

Should be sown a few weeks earlier than Turnips in drills 2½ feet apart, covering about one-half inch deep. When the roots are full grown, pull them before freezing. Cut off tops and store in the cellar for winter use.

AMERICAN PURPLE TOP. (90 days). An old standard variety, with yellow color and purple top; fine quality and a good yielder. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$2.65, postpaid.

PURPLE TOP YELLOW. (95 days). The best variety of Swedish Turnip in cultivation; hardy and productive; flesh yellow and well flavored. Shape slightly oblong; color deep purple above and bright yellow under the ground. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 90c; 5 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.

BANGHOLM. Roots are large with small neck and few or no side roots; yields well. Skin is yellow, purple top. Best quality of Danish grown seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 80c; 5 lbs., \$3.50, postpaid.



Purple Top Rutabaga.

Odds and Ends

MAMA'S NEW GUINEA GOURD BEANS. Weigh 15 pounds or more each. The vines will climb an arbor or any support to a height of 20 to 30 feet, or run along fences. Fruits grow from 3 to 4 feet in length and 4 to 6 inches in diameter. They are used in the same manner as Squashes and Egg Plant, being sliced and fried. I could not grow enough seed last year to supply near all my orders on New Guinea Gourd Bean. This bean is sure a wonder and I am sure you will like it. You should try this bean for it is both useful and ornamental. Pkt., 15c; 3 pkts., 40c, postpaid.

BROCCOLI. Similar to Cauliflower in appearance and quality.

St. Valentine. This variety is grown extensively for shipping to eastern markets when Cauliflower is exhausted. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c, postpaid.

New White Cape. Medium size heads, close, compact and of a beautiful creamy white color. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 55c, postpaid.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS. Small sprouts or heads resembling miniature cabbage.

Perfection. Heavy yielder and of fine quality. One of the best varieties of Sprouts. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c, postpaid.

Paris Market. A half-dwarf strain, bearing a crop of hard, round sprouts. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c, postpaid.

CORN SALAD. A hardy winter salad; small green leaves served like lettuce. Also used for garnishing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c, postpaid.

COLLARD. Makes excellent greens, also excellent for all kinds of stock. Grows readily in any kind of soil. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c, postpaid.

CRESS or PEPPER GRASS.

Extra Curled. This small salad is used a great deal for lettuce. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c, postpaid.

WATER CRESS. Hardy perennial, growing rapidly on banks of streams or ponds. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c, postpaid.

LENTILS. An annual resembling Peas with round, flat seeds, which are used for soups in making a delicious dish. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

KALE or BORECOLE.

Dwarf German (German Green). Used extensively for greens; leaves are curled, bright green and very tender. Makes a splendid dish of greens. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 85c, postpaid.

Tall Green Curled. About 2 feet high with numerous dark green, curled leaves. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 90c, postpaid.

KOHLRABI. A member of the cabbage family, between cabbage and turnip in growing, but with more delicate flavor than either.

Early White Vienna. Especially early, adapted for forcing; flesh white and very tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.

Early Purple. Purple outside with white flesh. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.

LEEK.

American Flag. A desirable, strong-growing, broad-leaved Leek. Used as a substitute for green onions. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c, postpaid.

MUSTARD.

Chinese. Large leaves; grows rapidly and can be cut frequently. Leaves are cooked like spinach. Makes wonderful greens. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

Mammoth Southern Curled. Large, curled-leaved variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

White Mustard. Seed is used for flavoring pickles, etc. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

OKRA or GUMBO. It is cultivated for its fruit pods, which are used in soups, stews, and catsups; gives body to the dish.

Improved Dwarf. An early variety; pods comparatively short but very numerous. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c, postpaid.

White Velvet. Pods are round, smooth, large and attractive. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c, postpaid.



Thyme.



Marjoram.



Dill.



Sage.

Herbs

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ANISE. (Annual). Used for garnishing and flavoring. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c, postpaid.

BASIL, SWEET. (Annual). Leaves are used for flavoring soups and stews. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c, postpaid.

CARAWAY. (Annual). Used for flavoring bread. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c, postpaid.

CORIANDER. (Perennial). Used in confectionery. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c, postpaid.

DILL. Used in soups and pickles. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c, postpaid.

SUMMER SAVORY. Used for flavoring soups. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c, postpaid.

HOREHOUND. (Perennial). Leaves used for seasoning. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c, postpaid.

LAVENDER. A medicinal herb. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c, postpaid.

SWEET MARJORAM. Used for seasoning. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c, postpaid.

SAGE. Useful for seasoning. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c, postpaid.

FINNOCHIO (Florence Fennel). Flavor like Celery. Especially used in flavoring. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c, postpaid.

May's Seed Will Increase Farm Profits



Alfalfa Will Grow Three or Four Crops a Year and Does Not Hurt the Soil.

My seeds are all sold under the provision of the Iowa law and you can rely on getting seeds of the highest quality. My seeds are all cleaned and tested and are in tip-top shape.

MY SEEDS ARE NORTHERN GROWN.

The farmer can rely on the seeds he gets from May's as they are Northern grown and are the best farm seeds that can be produced. I have spent something like \$35,000 for machinery and equipment to handle this seed properly to get the seed in ideal shape which means satisfactory results for the farmer.

May's American Northern Grown Alfalfa

Alfalfa is the most talked of and most widely planted of all varieties of seed. It is said that the feeding value of a ton of Alfalfa is equal to a ton of shelled corn.

My Alfalfa seed is strictly northern grown and will withstand the winters practically everywhere. There have been so many failures from sowing southern and imported seed that I refuse to handle anything but the very best, hardy varieties, produced in this country. Alfalfa is being grown in every state in the Union. It is no more difficult to grow than clover. It is adapted to all kinds of soils and climatic conditions, so Alfalfa can be grown on your farm.

Alfalfa is the best paying crop on your farm. It will grow three to four crops a year and does not hurt your soil. It enriches or inoculates your ground and puts it in good condition. Its long roots penetrate far down, 10 to 15 feet, and so loosen the sub-soil, and for this reason it resists drought and gets plant food where other crops would be a failure. Fine results can be obtained either from spring or fall sowing.

It is very important to have your ground properly worked to make a good seed bed. Plow, disk, harrow and roll, if possible, and get the ground well packed. You should use from 15 to 20 pounds of seed per acre of the common varieties as Nebraska, Kansas and Dakota grown. When sowing in April and May, sow with Oats or Barley for nurse crop or in August alone.

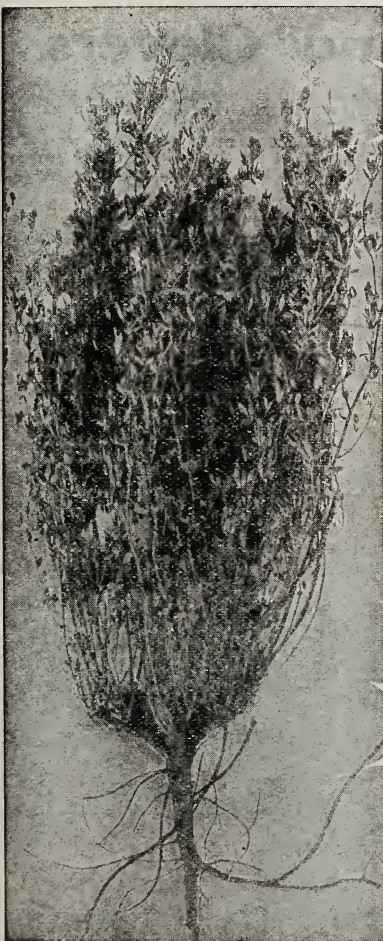
You Will Find Inoculation Increases Your Yield

To be more certain of a stand and to get healthier, stronger, vigorous plants and more hay, be sure to inoculate your seed before sowing. \$1.00 will inoculate one bushel of seed which will cover about three acres of ground. You will find that a dollar spent for inoculation of Alfalfa will get you more returns than anything you can buy for this amount. Alfalfa crop should be cut whenever five or ten per cent of the plants are in blossom.

Many Different Grades of Alfalfa

To get the best results, sow Northern Grown, dry land seed of the very best grade. Do not buy cheap Alfalfa seed. If its cheap, it is not pure Alfalfa, but mixed with weed seeds. I only sell the very best of seed that is strictly high grade. My "SHENANDOAH BRAND," extra fancy, best grade seed is 99 per cent pure or over, and I am sure will make you a good crop.

MAY'S "SHENANDOAH BRAND" EXTRA FANCY BEST GRADE NEBRASKA GROWN dry land Alfalfa gives wonderful results anywhere in the Corn Belt. This seed is hardy as it was grown where winters are severe and it stands the test year after year and produces large crops. My seeds are new crop, showing high germination and purity test, and are clean and free from noxious weeds. I am sure you will have fine results with this seed. Price, "Shenandoah Brand" Nebraska Grown Alfalfa, lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c, postpaid. For bushel prices, see May's price sheet.



Alfalfa.

ALFALFA — Continued.

MAY'S "SHENANDOAH BRAND" EXTRA FANCY BEST GRADE DAKOTA GROWN Alfalfa. Hardy, good plump seed with good color. Direct from Black Hills district. Cleaned and in tip-top shape; dry land seed showing high germination. Price, lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.10, postpaid. For bushel prices, see May's price sheet.

MAY'S DAKOTA NO. 12. Adapted to dry and sandy soils, its roots often measuring 25 ft. in length. It draws nitrogen from the air and stores it in the soil. No. 12 will stand our most severe winters. My No. 12 Alfalfa seed is 99 per cent or better in purity and an excellent grade, good plump seed with fine color. Price, lb., 45c. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

MAY'S CERTIFIED GRIMM. Grimm is the hardest strain of Alfalfa known in this country. Stools heavily with a spreading root system which protects it from winter killing and is not affected by freezing and thawing. Only requires about 10



Root of Grimm Alfalfa.

Root of Common Alfalfa.

to 12 pounds of seed to the acre. Price, lb., 75c, postpaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

GENUINE COSSACK ALFALFA. One of the hardest Alfalfas. It makes a much heavier growth than many other varieties. Use about 10 to 12 pounds per acre. Price, lb., 85c, postpaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

May's "Shenandoah Brand" Clovers

Sweet Clover is the greatest of all legume crops. It makes the quickest and cheapest hay and pasture. One of the principal advantages of Sweet Clover is its rapid growth in the spring. Crop should be pastured as soon as plants are about 4 to 5 inches high. **Sweet Clover** will grow under conditions when it is hard to get a stand of Alfalfa and Clover. Will not bloat cattle or sheep, is a wonderful milk producer and for a green manure crop it can't be beat. Will build up old worn-out soil and put it in first-class condition so you can raise a profitable crop on it. **Sweet Clover** without question is the best soil builder of all Clovers:

It equals Alfalfa in feeding value and will produce a crop in all parts of the United States. For bees it can't be beat. **Sweet Clover** may be seeded in either fall or spring, but I recommend spring seeding. You should have a good solid seed bed, use about 15 pounds of seed to an acre. All of my seed is scarified, which insures you a good stand. By scarifying, it increases the germination of the hard shelled seed. Plant Sweet Clover and you will never regret it. Cattle and hogs do exceptionally well on it. It will stand hard pasturing, starts early in the spring and stays green until late fall. When cut before it gets too large, it makes fine hay. Cure just like you would Alfalfa.

All Farm Seed Prices Subject to Change Without Notice.



Sweet Clover is the Greatest of All Legume Crops.

CLOVER SEED—Continued.

GRUNDY COUNTY SWEET CLOVER. (Scarified.) Grundy County Sweet Clover is a white blossom Clover that does not grow as rank as the common white variety. Grundy grows to a height of about 3½ to 4 feet and matures an abundance of seed that ripens three weeks ahead of the common White Blossom Sweet Clover.

Grundy County Sweet Clover is more palatable than any other Sweet Clover. Makes an enormous lot of hay of extra good quality. I will give you several advantages of Grundy County Sweet Clover over the common.

It grows to a good height for harvesting, but does not require clipping, thereby eliminating the hazard of killing. It ripens early, ahead of most weeds and is ready to thresh and hull before small grain. It is a very heavy seed producer and has superior soil-building qualities. It is hardy to withstand dry summers and hard winters. It matures the second year like the common Sweet Clover. I am sure you will be pleased with Grundy County Sweet Clover in every way. Sow 8 to 10 pounds per acre. Price, lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

WHITE BLOSSOM SWEET CLOVER (Melilotus Alba). (Scarified). Biennial. This is the common White Blossom Sweet Clover that is commonly known and is a good soil builder and general purpose crop. It is a very rank grower and for this reason it is especially good plowed under as a manure crop. If you pasture it any, you should do so while young, as it is very palatable at this stage of growth. It will make you an enormous lot of hay, yet not the quality of Grundy County. Sow 15 pounds per acre. Price, lb., 35c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

YELLOW BLOSSOM SWEET CLOVER (Melilotus Officinalis). (Scarified). Biennial. This is preferred by some to the common White Blossom, but not so valuable as a nitrogen builder, more especially for a hay crop. Sow 15 pounds per acre. Price, lb., 35c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

MAY'S HUBAM, NEW SWEET CLOVER. (Scarified). White Blossom Annual. The Clover that is commonly known to save a year. It will produce a hay crop in three or four months and matures seed in about five to six months, eliminating a year in crop rotation. I have raised large quantities of Hubam the past two years and have satisfied customers on it all over the United States. There is no question but what Hubam is the best soil builder on the market.

Hubam is easily grown and a very valuable crop. If you need some good pasture, sow some of May's Hubam in with your small grain. You will have worlds of pasture when you take off your small grain. Hubam has such penetrating roots that it is practically drought resistant and does well in dry weather. Hubam makes a wonderful



Sweet Clover.

growth, attaining a height of four feet and more in three months. It adds nitrogen to the soil as any other legume. The leafy foliage and long fleshy roots are full of nitrogen nodules. Just plow it under and prove to yourself what a wonderful soil builder it is.

Hubam is a heavy seed yielder. I had one field that hulled out about 1000 pounds of seed per acre. As Hubam starts to bloom early and continues in bloom a long time, it makes ideal bee pasture. I was talking to a bee man in Illinois sometime ago, and he is located in a Sweet Clover district with his bees, and he sold last year, 40,000 pounds of Sweet Clover Honey of the very best grade.

Hubam seeded in small grain, 8 to 10 pounds per acre; if drilled alone or broadcasted, use 12 to 15 pounds per acre. When drilled in rows, 30 in. apart, 3 to 4 pounds per acre.

My Hubam seed is Genuine Hubam, Annual White Blossom Sweet Clover, cleaned and shows a high germination and purity test. Price, lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$1.25. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.



Hubam Clover.

CLOVERS—Continued.

RED or MEDIUM CLOVER has long been considered the most important of the Clover family. It is grown all over the United States. It makes two crops each year, helps build up the soil and ought to be planted regularly in the rotation. Can be seeded either in spring or fall. This section of Iowa has had the reputation of raising the cream of the crop and I am in position to offer extra choice seed at reasonable prices. "Shenandoah Brand" extra fancy, the best seed money can buy. **Lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.** See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

MAMMOTH RED CLOVER or PEA VINE CLOVER. Being a rank grower makes it most valuable for fertilizing purposes. Foliage, flower and stem much darker than common Red Clover. Ripens later than the latter; but the same time as Timothy and other grasses, making a much better hay when mixed with them. Sow 12 to 15 pounds per acre. **Price, lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.** See May's price sheet for quantity prices. I will be glad to send you samples, giving purity and germination test of any seed and quote you my prices.

ALSIKE or SWEDISH CLOVER. One of the hardest of all Clovers. Makes excellent feed for dairy cows, the plant being smooth is less dusty than Red Clover hay. It is adapted to many kinds of soil and especially good for low damp soil. Makes good bee pasture and one pound of seed will go twice as far as one pound of Red Clover seed. Alsike and Timothy makes a good mixture for hay. When seeded alone, sow 6 to 8 pounds per acre. "Shenandoah Brand" extra fancy, **lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.**

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER. (Lawn Clover). Valued for lawns and permanent pastures. Its creeping habit of growth prevents ground from being washed; very hardy and makes good pasture, but not for hay. Sow 5 to 6 pounds per acre in lawn and pasture mixtures. "Shenandoah Brand," **lb., 85c; 3 lbs., \$2.40, postpaid.**

Medium Red Clover.

May's Pasture Grasses

Sow May's Pasture Grass Mixtures

It is a well established fact that mixtures containing a number of grasses produce greater yields than if one or only two are sown. By using my mixtures, you get the best quality of seeds to suit your particular piece of ground. Having different habits of growth, you will not only get greater yields but also pastures stay green longer through the summer and fall months. I have offered the mixtures below many years and they have been bringing results.

TIMOTHY. The old standby for hay and pasture. It is commonly sown with Red Clover at the rate of ten pounds of Timothy and eight pounds of Clover per acre. Seed with grain crop either in spring or fall. May's "Shenandoah Brand" seed tests better than 99 per cent.

TIMOTHY AND ALSIKE MIXED. It is an absolute fact that Timothy and Alsike mixed make the best hay and pasture combination, adapted to lowlands. Thrives exceptionally well on uplands. Sow 12 to 15 pounds per acre. If you are going to seed down a pasture, it will pay you to sow Timothy and Alsike mixture.

TIMOTHY AND RED CLOVER. One of the standard pasture and hay mixtures. Here is a mixture that

makes you good hay. Sow 12 to 15 pounds per acre. I will be glad to send you samples, giving purity and germination test of any seeds, and quote you my prices.

MAY'S LOWLAND MIXTURE. For low, damp, poorly drained soil. Can be cut for hay, but better for pasture. It contains Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, Meadow Fescue, Alsike, Clover, English Rye Grass, Timothy and White Clover. Sow 25 to 30 pounds per acre. See May's price sheet.

MAY'S HIGHLAND MIXTURE. Good for either pasture or hay, contains Meadow Fescue, Orchard Grass, Timothy, Red Top, Alfalfa, Red Clover, Canadian Blue Grass and Brome Grass. Sow 25 to 30 pounds per acre.



PASTURE GRASSES—Continued.

MAY'S "SHENANDOAH BRAND" PASTURE MIXTURE. (For average soils). This is a special mixture I highly recommend for pasture on average land. This mixture will grow under a wider range of conditions than any of the others. I have blended twelve of the best Clovers and Grasses in this mixture and I know it will bring the most satisfactory results. Sow 25 to 30 pounds per acre.

MEADOW FESCUE or ENGLISH BLUE GRASS. Just the grass for permanent pasture or meadow. It starts early in the spring, giving lots of pasture by the middle of March and in the fall, frequently feeding well clear up until November. Sow 25 to 30 pounds per acre. Price, lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.15, postpaid.

MAY'S ORCHARD GRASS. A very valuable grass for pasture and hay. It is a vigorous grower in shady places such as orchards and groves. It is drought resistant, gives good pasture until late fall. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre. Higher quality feed than Timothy. Price, lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

BROMUS INERMIS (Awnless Brome Grass). It will withstand more drought and colder winters than any other cultivated perennial grass. A great grass for stock raisers. The cattle like it and it will also make two cuttings of high quality hay a season. Can be seeded in fall or early spring with wheat, oats or barley. Brome Grass and Alfalfa make a good combination for hay. Sow 20 pounds per acre. Price, lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.

MAY'S ANNUAL HOG PASTURE MIXTURE. Our Hog Mixture is composed of such forage crops as Rape, Cow Peas, Cane, Speltz, Vetch, Oats, Rye, Hog Millet and other crops which are particularly good for hog feed. Another advantage in growing this mixture is, that when sown in the spring it



Pasture Grass in the Corn Belt.

comes in when other pasture is apt to be at its worst. It continues green all through the summer and is valuable, too, as a catch crop, for it may be sown as late as the middle of July. Best results are obtained from a seeding of 30 to 40 pounds to the acre.

I will be glad to send you samples, giving purity and germination test of any seed and quote you my prices.

May's Lawn Grass

The lawn is the most important when it comes to beautifying the home grounds. A good, rich, dark green lawn, closely clipped, with velvety appearance, adds greatly to the beauty and value of the home.

Pure Seed of High Germination is very essential for a good lawn. My seed is new crop, all re-cleaned and in extra good shape. **Pure high grade seed** such as I have will go twice as far as inferior grades that are offered at bargain prices. It is a good plan to mix sand with the seed to help scatter it more evenly. Sow either early spring or fall. Seed should be well covered to give the proper results.

Quantity to use. On new lawns, use one pound for 300 square feet, 5 pounds for 1,500 square feet, 25 pounds for one-fourth acre. To replenish lawns where grass is thin, use half this amount.

May's "Shenandoah Brand" Lawn Grass

This mixture is composed of the finer and expensive grasses of the fine bladed varieties. It will give a fine green velvety lawn, free from patches and bare spots. This seed is free from chaff and of extra high grade. This seed will bring results in varied conditions. **Lb., 60c; 3 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.** By freight or express, purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. at 45c per lb.; 50 lbs. at 40c per lb.

May's Grass Seeds

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. The standard grass both for lawns and pastures, which does well everywhere; very hardy, comes early in the spring and with a few rains stays green till late fall. My seed is sun dried, cleaned and showing a strong germination, good heavy seed. "Shenandoah Brand" extra fancy, lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.20; 10 lbs., \$4.20. For quantity prices, see May's price sheet.

RED TOP or BIRD'S GRASS. Adapts itself to any soil; very valuable for hay and pasture mixtures. Also very good for lawn mixtures. Red Top will stand a slightly sour soil. Sow 12 to 15 pounds per acre. **Lb., 35c; 10 lbs., \$2.75, postpaid.** See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

CANADA BLUE GRASS. A Canadian variety where it is grown extensively for pasture and hay. Re-

sembles somewhat the Kentucky Blue Grass, but is not of quite so good a quality, is coarser and grows a little more rapidly. Will thrive in any soil and under practically any weather conditions. Sow 35 to 40 pounds per acre, early in spring or in the fall. **Lb., 60c; 3 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.**

ENGLISH or PERENNIAL RYE GRASS. A very nutritious, rapid growing variety, making a rich green sod and a good quality hay. Bears close cropping and is of a strong successive aftergrowth. Grows well on any kind of land, but does best on good corn land. Does very well in this country and is used exclusively for pasture and lawns. Does well in shady places, very strong and quick growth. Sow 20 to 25 pounds per acre. **Lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 80c, postpaid.**



Millet.

Buckwheat

JAPANESE. This sort has proven to be earlier and more productive than any other variety. Grains are very large and of rich brown color. It excels in yield and earliness. 4 lbs., 50c, postpaid.

Sorghum or Sugar Cane

Dairymen as well as stock farmers have found it to be good feed and it is eaten readily by horses, cattle and hogs. It can be grown on any ground that will grow corn and has the advantage over corn in its heavy yield; very profitable crop for seed and will average 7 to 8 tons of feed per acre. When seeded for fodder, sow broadcast or drill 1 to 2 bushels per acre. For seed production 8 to 10 pounds per acre.

CANE FOR MOLASSES. For syrup purposes, I use only the pure varieties. This makes a better quality molasses. I take every precaution to offer only the purest and best of seed for this purpose. 3 lbs., 50c, postpaid.

MAY'S EARLY AMBER. It can be grown in any soil or climate and do well. Fine to keep weeds down. Makes very good syrup. 3 lbs., 50c, postpaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

EARLY ORANGE. 10 to 15 days later than Early Amber. Well adapted to the South and West. 3 lbs., 50c, postpaid.

Drought Resisting Forage Crops

WHITE KAFFIR CORN. This plant yields two crops of fodder during a season. The stalks keep green and brittle and make excellent fodder. Stalk bears numerous wide leaves. 3 lbs., 45c, postpaid.

PETERITA. Drought resistant and early. Branches out from the stem and one plant makes several heads. Even when the stalks are eaten off, they stool out again and make a crop. Plant Peterita, I am sure you will get a crop of grain in spite of dry weather. 3 lbs., 45c, postpaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

Millet

GOLDEN MILLET. One of the best varieties for hay on account of being so sweet, palatable and milk producing. A yield of five tons of hay per acre is nothing unusual. Sow 3 pecks per acre. This, at one time, was sold for German Millet. 3 lbs., 40c, postpaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

NEW WHITE WONDER MILLET. The heads of this variety will run from 8 up to 16 inches and a single head will have as many as 15,000 seeds. White Wonder will outyield other Millets and in addition it is earlier and has heavier foliage. 3 lbs., 40c, postpaid.

HOG MILLET. Yields enormously of seed, which is used for fattening swine and other stock. Seed also makes very fine feed for poultry. Sow the same as other Millets. 3 lbs., 40c, postpaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

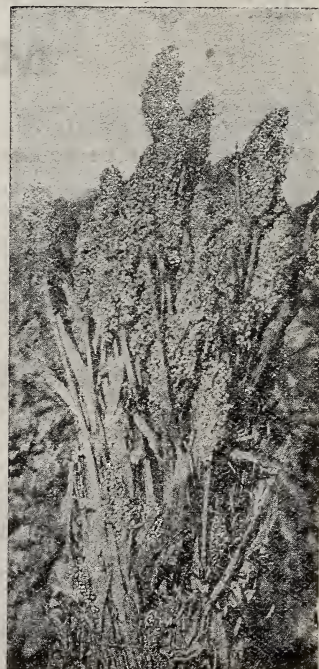
COMMON MILLET. Earlier than Golden and of dwarfer growth. One of the hardiest of all Millets and drought resistant. Gives good returns on poor soils; good quality hay. 3 lbs., 40c, postpaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

JAPANESE MILLET (Billion Dollar Grass). Very productive and good forage plant. It is adapted to all parts of the country. Its greatest value is for green fodder, of which it yields 3 to 5 tons per acre. Good for milch cows. 3 lbs., 40c, postpaid.

SIBERIAN MILLET. (Also called Red German Dakota and Early Russian Millet). An early variety adapted to northern states; hardy, withstands drought well; excellent for hay. Sow same as other Millets. 3 lbs., 40c, postpaid.

Broom Corn

IMPROVED EVERGREEN. Broom Corn is one of the most paying crops and is adapted to any soil that will grow corn; will make a crop with very little rain. One acre will yield 1 to 1½ tons of cured brush. Improved Evergreen is the best variety for general cultivation on account of color and quality of brush. For length, strength and straightness of brush, this variety is unexcelled for broom making. 4 lbs., 50c, postpaid.



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Soy Beans.

Sudan Grass

Sudan Grass is a tall, leafy annual grass of the Sorghum family. Being a native of a hot, dry climate, it is naturally adapted to dry conditions of the Middle West. Sudan does well on most all kinds of soil and

makes a very quick crop. It is used for hay and forage; a very heavy stouter and this accounts for its great yields of high quality. It is a richer feed than Fodder Corn or Millet and will not sour like other crops. All kinds of stock eat it and do well on it. Iowa Agricultural College at Ames, reports that in their tests they have found it is not hard on the soil and makes one of the most profitable crops on the farm. Sow 10 to 20 pounds of Sudan to the acre with a grain drill. Do not sow too early, as Sudan is a late season crop, and do not sow before corn planting time. The seed should be covered about one inch deep. A heavy seeding will make better quality hay. I prefer sowing broadcast, 20 to 25 pounds per acre. My seed is new crop, showing high germination, free from Johnson Grass, clean and in good shape, and I am sure will bring you satisfactory results. **Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.**

Soy Beans

(SOJA BEANS)

Soy Beans have been increasing very rapidly in the past two or three years. Soy Beans are a legume and soil builder. Soy Bean hay is higher in protein than Clover hay, not only a good hay crop but extensively used for hogging down.

When broadcasted or drilled in 30-inch rows, use one-half bushel to a bushel to the acre. When planted in with the corn with a Soy Bean attachment, one bushel to 7 to 8 acres. Corn and Soy Beans make a wonderful feed. Soy Beans as feed take the place of oil or gluten meal. I have four of the main varieties that are northern grown and are very choice stock. Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames recommends Ito San and Manchu varieties, which are very reliable. I would advise you to inoculate your Soy Bean seed with nitrogen.

ITO SAN. One of the earliest varieties and will always mature, stands very erect, a good yielder; very desirable to grow in short seasons. For hogging down they can't be beat. **3 lbs., 50c, postpaid.**

MANCHU. One of the best yellow early maturing varieties grown. This Bean is desirable to plant with corn. Abundant foliage and vigorous grower. A heavy seed yielding variety. **3 lbs., 50c, postpaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.**

MID-WEST. This is the name given to the medium yellows, Mongul and Hollybrook, by the meeting of the Soy Bean Growers at Columbia, Missouri, a year ago last summer. Mid-West is a good, early variety and one that will bring good results. **3 lbs., 40c, postpaid.**



Sudan Grass.

**NEW CROP GARDEN SEEDS OF
LEADING VARIETIES.**

See pages 54 to 76.



Dwarf Essex Rape.

Spring Wheat

THE NEW MARQUIS WHEAT. The best Spring Wheat known with a short stiff straw. The kernel is plenty dark in color and very plump. It will test 64 to 66 pounds to the bushel. My seed is Canadian grown and is very choice, cleaned and graded. 5 lbs., 75c, postpaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

Cow Peas

Cow Peas belong to the same family as Clover, taking nitrogen from the air. They have the same ability to enrich the soil. Makes good pasture and fine hay and excellent ensilage. Do not sow until the ground is thoroughly warm. Sow 1 to 1½ bushels per acre. Broadcast or drilled in 3-foot rows, 20 to 25 pounds to the acre.

NEW ERA. An early maturing variety, heavy seed producer. Vines cure very easily, matures in about 75 days. Bushy growth. Three pecks to one bushel per acre. 5 lbs., 75c, postpaid.

WHIP-POOR-WILL. Makes enormous crop; a very heavy forage maker. Seeds are brown speckled. My seed is northern grown and in tip-top shape. 5 lbs., 75c, postpaid. For quantity prices on Farm Seeds, refer to May's price sheet.

Dwarf Essex Rape

In the Middle West, Rape is best for late summer and fall planting. It makes excellent pasture for hogs, sheep or cattle. Ready to feed in 6 to 8 weeks. One acre will pasture 36 head of sheep two months, and lambs will gain 8 to 12 pounds per month. When drilled or broadcasted, sow 5 to 6 pounds per acre. 3 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., 75c, postpaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

Oats

IOWAR. A recently introduced variety from the Iowa Experimental Station. It has been bred up for its high yielding ability being a pure line selection. For general all around Oat, you can't beat Iowar. My seed is grown from the Ames Strain, so you are assured of genuine stock. Iowar is a big white Oat of high quality, stiff strawed, bred up for its resistance to rust. Peck, 50c, not prepaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

IOWA 103 (White Kherson). Matures very early and does not suffer from blight or rust; straw strong, medium height and stands up extra well on heavy soil; stools well and only requires 2½ bushels per acre for full seeding. You should give this variety special consideration for it will more than make good. Peck, 50c, not prepaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

IOWA 105 (Yellow Kherson). This variety is especially adapted for planting in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. Hardy, vigorous grower, short, strong, stiff straw; good variety for rich soil. Berries light yellow, plump and heavy, frequently outyielding other varieties. Peck, 50c, not prepaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

IMPROVED SWEDISH SELECT OATS. Sometimes known as Regenerated. Northern grown. This extra choice strain of Oats was offered to the American growers several years ago and it proved to be so valuable that there is a large demand for it. It is especially adapted to poor ground, drought resisting; with a very stiff straw. The reason it is such a heavy yielder, it has been bred to produce three kernels to the pod. My stock is high grade seed. Prices, see May's price sheet.

Barley

IMPROVED WHITE HULLESS. Hulless, no beard, no shuck. It is 2 to 3 weeks earlier than other Barley, looks very much like wheat, has long heads filled with plump kernels. Makes good horse and hog feed, also good for poultry. For grain crop sow 1½ bushels to the acre, for hay, 2 bushels. 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

MANSHURY. The heaviest yielding variety of Barley according to the Wisconsin Agricultural College. When ground, it makes mighty good hog and cattle feed. Does well on practically all soils. 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

CHAMPION BEARDESS. It is beardless, clean and easy to handle. Grows tall and stands up well. Very heavy yielder, which makes it very profitable. It will average, in a good year, 40 to 60 bushels per acre. Sow 1½ to 2 bushels per acre. 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

LARGER CROPS in Field and Garden

If you Use NITRAGIN

Alfalfa, Clovers, Soy Beans, Peas, Beans, Cow peas, and other legumes should always be inoculated with Nitragin. The lack of necessary bacteria in the soil is often the cause of a poor legume crop—a weak start—or a total failure.

A GREAT PRICE REDUCTION NITRAGIN COSTS LESS

Nitragin now comes in bushel sizes instead of acre sizes. If you sow 12 pounds of seed to the acre it will only cost you 20 cents for your Nitragin. It means that

YOUR DOLLAR GOES FURTHER WITH NITRAGIN
Nitragin is an old, reliable inoculator. At the low price of 20 to 33 cents per acre you cannot afford to sow legumes without it. Nitragin is put up in the

modern ventilated package; in a rich soil-like packing medium. The contents are always fresh, living bacteria to feed your plants. Easy to use, tells how on every can.

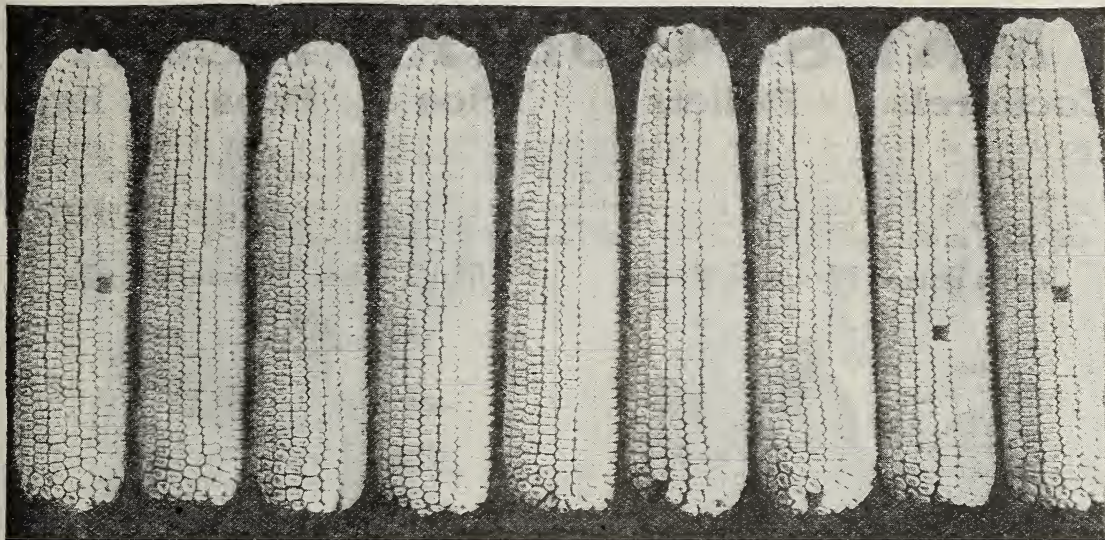
EVERY GARDEN NEEDS NITRAGIN

New Garden Culture for Peas and Beans—See Below.

Prices:

¼-Bushel Size	\$0.40	Postage....	\$0.04
½-Bushel Size .....	.60	Postage....	.05
1-Bushel Size	1.00	Postage....	.07
5-Bushel Size	4.75	Postage....	.10
Garden Size (Peas, Beans, Sweet Peas—three in one Package) .....	.20	Postage....	.02

State What Crop You Want The Nitragin For



St. Charles Red Cob White Corn.

May's Pure Bred Seed Corn

Corn is the most important crop on the farm and you can make it more profitable by planting high grade seed that is nubbed and tipped and graded up in fine shape. Plant seed of high-yielding varieties that show a high germination. I have some very choice, last year's corn showing high germination.

I always practice a regular system of rotation in my nursery. This gives me a number of fields every year that are entirely surrounded by fruit trees to raise some high grade Seed Corn. I am sure you will be well pleased with my selected, high grade Seed Corn and you will find it will yield a bumper crop.

MAY'S YELLOW ROSE. A variety that I have been breeding and growing for years. A medium-early yellow corn, maturing from 100 to 110 days. A marvelous yielder with deep kernels and small cob. You can't beat Yellow Rose for Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri. Either old or new corn. 3 lbs., 65c; 10 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

IOWA SILVER MINE. A medium sized white variety that yields up well and is especially good on thin hill land. This is one of the old reliable varieties you can bank on. 100 to 110 days. 3 lbs., 60c; 10 lbs., \$1.40, postpaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

BOONE COUNTY WHITE. A large-eared, heavy growing white variety. Good on strong land and a mighty good yielder. 110 to 120 days. 3 lbs., 55c; 10 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

IOWA GOLD MINE. It is medium to early maturing, being 100-day Corn. Deep yellow; extremely small cob; a heavy producing variety; a good reliable variety. Either old or new corn. 3 lbs., 55c; 10 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.

REID'S YELLOW DENT. Probably more Reid's Yellow Dent grown in the Corn Belt than any other variety. Immense yielder of large yellow ears. With the exception of Yellow Rose, consider it one of the best yellow varieties, maturing in 100 to 110 days. Ears run 8 to 11 inches in length. Either old or new corn. 3 lbs., 60c; 10 lbs., \$1.60, postpaid.

ST. CHARLES (Red Cob White). A white variety with small red cob; medium depth kernel; early maturing; doing well on high, thin soil. Good ensilage Corn. 3 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$1.45, postpaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

SILVER KING or WISCONSIN NO. 7. 90 day; white. This is an exceptionally good variety of early maturing Corn. Silver King will bring satisfactory results. 3 lbs., 60c; 10 lbs., \$1.60, postpaid.

PRIDE OF THE NORTH. 90-day; yellow. As an early Corn for hogging down, Pride of the North is pretty hard to beat. If you have some land that has to be planted late, try Pride of the North. It is one of the best 90-day Corns I know of. 3 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$1.40, postpaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

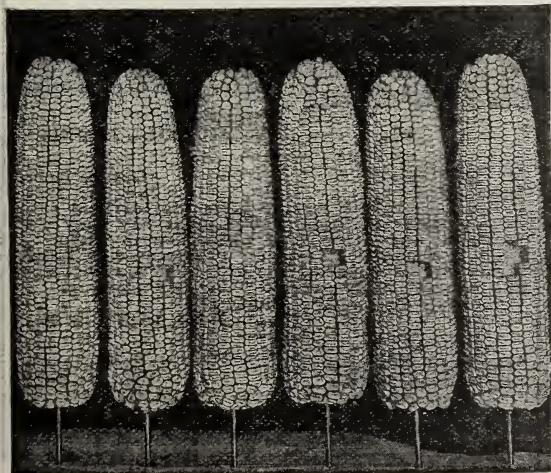
CALICO. That fine striped Corn that always yields well and makes big ears. This corn always gets ripe before frost. 95 to 100 days. 3 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., \$1.40, postpaid.

WHITE FLINT. Exceptionally early. 75 to 85 days.

YELLOW FLINT. The most popular of the Flint Corn. 75 to 85 days. Very prolific. 3 lbs., 60c; 10 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid. See May's price sheet for quantity prices.

Brazilian or Stooling Flour Corn

This corn comes to me very highly recommended and is a great stooling variety. Stalks bear 2 to 4 ears, 5 to 6 inches in circumference and 9 to 12 inches in length; the best variety for poor soil. The kernel is pure white, occasionally one shaded brown appears. An immense yielder of both corn and ensilage. I highly recommend it to my customers in the North, East, South, and West, and as I have a fair crop I can offer it at attractive prices. Pkt. (about 75 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c, postpaid.



May's Yellow Rose Corn.

MAY'S POULTRY DEPT.

Cockerels Pullets Trios Pens Eggs

My stock is all vaccinated for roup, canker, sore head, cholera, chicken pox, fowl diptheria and other similar diseases. My stock is in good, healthy condition and will make you wonderful breeders. If you are seeking prolific laying quality combined with high grade stock that will be real profit producers, you will not make a mistake on May's poultry.

My prices have always been lower, quality considered, than anywhere. I issue with every bird a certificate of vaccination. If you want real breeders for quality and egg producers, let me have your order. My cockerels are all big, healthy, vigorous birds and I am sure they will please you.

May's Barred Plymouth Rocks



They have stood the test for many years and yet retain their original popularity. They mature early and are of good size, hardy and easy to raise. Mine are fine and will please you. I can furnish you cockerels in quantities at bargain prices.

PRICE OF STOCK. Cockerels, \$4.00 each; 3 for \$10.00; 5 for \$15.00. Trio, one wonderful cockerel and two excellent females, \$10.00; one male and four females, \$15.00.

PRICE OF EGGS. \$2.50 per 15; \$4.50 per 30; \$6.00 per 50; \$9.00 per 100, postpaid.

May's White Plymouth Rocks



This is a well known breed, having snow-white plumage, beautiful red combs and wattles; good layers, steady, and reliable setters. This variety lays a brown colored egg; chicks when first hatched will be a grayish color. My White Rocks are sure dandies and will make you good breeders.

PRICE OF STOCK. Cockerels, \$4.00 each; 3 for \$10.00; 5 for \$15.00. Trio, one male and two fine females, \$10.00; one male and four females, \$15.00.

PRICE OF EGGS. \$2.50 per 15; 4.50 per 30; \$6.00 per 50; \$9.00 per 100, postpaid.

May's Rhode Island Reds Single or Rose Comb—Your Choice



The Reds are very popular and one of the best all-around chickens. The general surface color is red, under color salmon, comb, eyes, ear lobes and wattles are bright red. The Reds lay a brown egg of good size. My Reds are fine quality—just what you want. I can furnish you Reds that are red to the skin, no buff colored Reds go with me at all. If you want good Reds that are red, you try May's.

PRICE OF STOCK. Cockerels, \$4.00 each; 3 for \$10.50; 5 for \$16.00. Trio, one male and two females, \$10.50. Pen, one male and four females, \$16.00.

PRICE OF EGGS. \$3.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 30; \$7.50 per 50; \$12.00 per 100, postpaid.

May Seed & Nursery Co.,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Woodbine, Iowa.
Oct. 3, 1923.

Dear Sirs:—

I received the shipment of cockerels O. K. They were in fine condition. I am certainly pleased with them; in fact, they are of better quality than I expected for the money.

Thanking you for your kindness in caring for my order as you did, I am

MRS. J. N. AUSTIN.

Dear Sir:—

Ohiowa, Nebr.
Dec. 4, 1922.

We received the Buff Orpington cockerels last week. We are well pleased with them. We will have another order next fall for them and an order this spring for seeds.

Yours truly,
MR. WILL HIGEL.

Mr. E. E. May.

Lyons, Nebr.

Dear Sir:— Jan. 27, 1923.

The cockerels I ordered from you arrived safe and in good condition, and I must say they are beauties, and I am well pleased with them. I wish to thank you for your promptness in filling my order for I mailed the order Tuesday evening and the cockerels arrived Thursday evening.

Sincerely,
MRS. DON BEAN.

May Seed & Nursery Co.,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

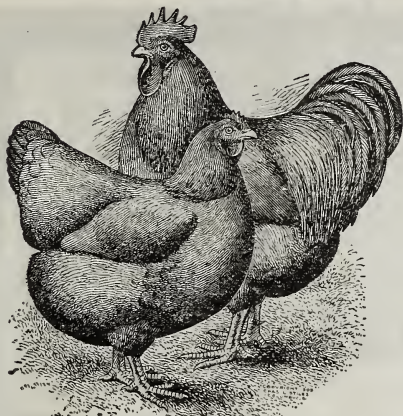
Earlham, Iowa.
Sept. 14, 1922.

Sirs:—I received my White Wyandotte cockerels all O. K. and am well pleased with them. I thank you for holding my order until cooler weather.

MRS. ELMER GORDON.

MAY'S POULTRY DEPT.

May's Buff Orpingtons



One of the most beautiful and profitable fowls with their soft golden buff color that is always clean and bright; of immense size, averaging nine pounds each. Wonderful winter layers of large brown eggs. You will like these birds and you will find my stock to be genuine Buff Orpingtons.

PRICE OF STOCK. Cockerels, \$4.00 each; 3 for \$10.00; 5 for \$15.00. Trio, one male and two females, \$10.00. Pen, one choice cockerel and four splendid females, \$15.00.

PRICE OF EGGS. \$2.50 per 15; \$4.50 per 30; \$6.00 per 50; \$9.50 per 100, postpaid.

May's White Orpingtons

The White Orpington is the same as the Buff Orpington except in color. They are large, yet splendid layers. Orpingtons have a very full breast with lots of meat. Also very large thighs. The meat is juicy and full of flavor. My Orpingtons are pure white all over, of excellent type and very vigorous. You had better get your order in early as I only have a limited number of cockerels.

PRICE OF STOCK. Cockerels, \$4.00 each; 3 for \$10.00; 5 for \$15.00.

PRICE OF EGGS. \$2.50 per 15; \$4.50 per 30; \$6.00 per 50; \$9.50 per 100, postpaid.

May's Black Langshans

In plumage they are rich glossy black throughout, showing a green lustre. The flesh is white in color, is fine grained. Langshans are good winter layers. They lay a dark brown egg. Black Langshan chicks, when hatched, are about one-half white, but will mature to solid black.

PRICE OF STOCK. Cockerels, \$4.00 each; 3 for \$10.00; 5 for \$15.00. Trio, one cockerel, two good females, \$10.00. Pen, one cockerel and four good females, \$15.00.

PRICE OF EGGS. \$2.50 per 15; \$4.50 per 30; \$6.00 per 50; \$9.00 per 100, postpaid.

Dear Sirs:—

Received the cockerels O. K. and in fine shape. I think they are fine birds. One of my friends said she would have to come and see them. I will try to advertise your stock for you for they are sure beauties.

Thanking you again for your trouble, I remain

Respectfully,

MRS. GEO. CONNET.

May Seed & Nursery Co.,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Kind Sirs:—

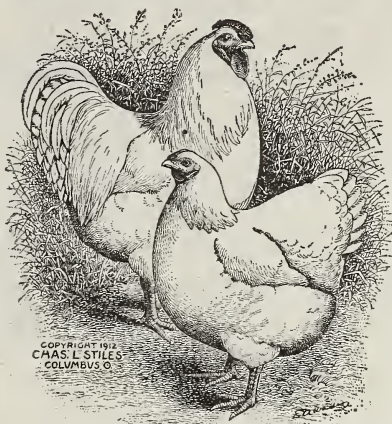
I must write you that I got my roosters in good condition. I got them the 26th of September and I am very pleased with them. They are nice ones.

MRS. LOUIS WACHTER, Jr.

Vliets, Kansas.

Sept. 11, 1922.

May's White Wyandottes

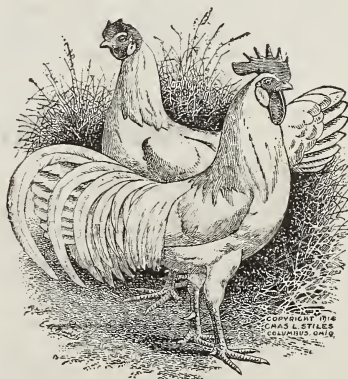


Here is a variety without doubt the most popular breed for broilers and are coming to the front fast in egg production. They have very square, compact, plump bodies and make a fine table fowl. They are rose comb, wattles, ear lobes bright red. I am very proud of my White Wyandottes. My stock is of exceptionally good color and type.

PRICE OF STOCK. Cockerels, \$4.00 each; 3 for \$10.00; 5 for \$15.00. Trio, one cockerel and two females, \$10.00. Pen, one male and four females, \$15.00.

PRICE OF EGGS. \$2.50 per 15; \$4.50 per 30; \$6.00 per 50; \$9.50 per 100, postpaid.

May's Single Comb White and Brown Leghorns



Here are your laying varieties and the most popular breeds of America. They are graceful, active, vigorous and hardy. As to appearance, a handsome flock of fowls is hard to find. Large, bright red combs and wattles, clean yellow legs and bay eyes. They rarely ever set, but their eggs usually hatch strong and run unusually fertile. I have some real high type Leghorns that are sure fire.

PRICE OF STOCK. Cockerels, \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.50; 5 for \$10.00. Trio, one male and two females, \$7.50. Pen, one male and four females, \$10.00.

PRICE OF EGGS. \$2.00 per 15; \$3.00 per 30; \$4.50 per 50; 7.50 per 100, postpaid.

May's Chicks from Fancy Exhibition Stock

From Four Leading Varieties, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, S. C. Reds, White Wyandottes

Here is your chance to get a few chicks from the best stock in America. I have spent large sums of money to get some high class stock direct from the following nationally known breeders.

My White Rocks are from U. R. Fishel of Indiana; S. C. Rhode Island Reds from Owens Farm, Massachusetts; Barred Rocks of the Thompson Strain, not direct, and White Wyandottes from Judge Dagel's stock of Iowa.

I have a pen of each of these varieties that are sure real high class birds. I purchased this stock in order to give my customers an opportunity to secure a few chicks of exceptionally high quality. My pen of Fishel's White Rocks are hard to beat; pure white in color, large boned birds that are well developed with genuine Plymouth Rock type.

My Barred Rocks are exceptionally well marked and barred to the skin. They are the cockerel mating or dark color. They sure are dandies and the entire pen is large boned stock and in good, healthy condition. S. C. Rhode Island Reds of Owens' Farms in Massachusetts are red to the hide. Talk about Reds that have color, you should see this pen. Type to burn and color that would burn your fingers.

Now, my White Wyandottes from Judge Dagel's stock, pure white surface and under color with that round ball-like type which makes a real Wyandotte. They sure are a beautiful bunch of white birds with their red rose combs and wattles and yellow legs, which make them very attractive. If you don't get some real breeders from these Wyandottes, I am mistaken.

As I am only going to have a few chicks to offer of these choice varieties, would advise you to place your order early and not be disappointed. You will probably think the price of these chicks is high, but when you stop and consider the quality chicks you are getting, of the best stock in America, this makes a wonderful difference. I will not ship any chicks of my exhibition or fancy poultry before March 15th, but do not wait to place your order, send it in at once so I can book you for a later shipping date.



Prices of My High Grade Fancy Chicks

I cannot ship less than 25 chicks.

	Per 25 Chicks	Per 50 Chicks
Chicks from Fishel's pen of White Rocks	\$12.00	\$22.50
Chicks from Owen's pen S. C. R. I. Reds	12.00	22.50
Chicks from Thompson Strain Barred Rocks (not direct)	12.00	22.50
Chicks from Dagel's White Wyandottes	12.00	22.50

These prices are postpaid and chicks delivered to your door with a guarantee of 97 percent live arrival. For chicks from farm range stock that are standard bred that will make you good breeders and layers, refer to page 90.

Mr. E. E. May,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Dear Sir:—

I should have written you sooner regarding receipt of chicks you sent me, but have just neglected doing so. They are the finest bunch of chicks I ever have seen and they look to me like they will turn out some exceptionally high quality stock. They arrived in fine shape, none dead and to date they are doing fine. I am certainly well pleased with them and shall always bear you in mind when I need additional stock. I certainly want to thank you for suggesting that I take the better chicks in preference to the ordinary variety.

Again thanking you, I am

Respectfully,
T. C. CHRISTENSEN.

St. Paul, Nebr.
March 20, 1923.

See Page 90,
May's Baby Chicks
from high
grade farm range
stock. 14
leading varieties.



My Customers Are More Than Pleased with My Baby Chicks

Irwin, Iowa, May 28, 1923.

Dear Mr. May:

I received the Barred Rock chicks Saturday, May 26th. Every one was alive and our carrier said it is the finest bunch of chicks ever shipped to Irwin. I am sure proud of them.

Sincerely,

MRS E. C. FISCUS.

Ridgeway, Mo., 3-21-23.

Dear Sir:

The baby chicks came yesterday and I am well pleased with them. They were all alive but one died last night and I think two or three or more will die but I didn't expect them all to live. There will be 100 left anyway for you put in five extra ones. You sure are a square dealer and I will recommend you to all wanting baby chicks. With best wishes, I am Respectfully,

MRS. J. H. GUTRIDGE.

Hamburg, Iowa, April 24, 1923.

Dear Sir:

As it is, we received the little chickens the same day we got your letter. We received 52 living chicks and 2 died but we still have 50 dandy little chicks. They are sure spry and lively. They are also all winged out. I am sure proud of them. You sure have nice chicks if they are all as spry as the ones which you sent me. If we send for any more chicks, will send again to you.

MRS. JOHN LOCKETT.

Northfield, Vt., April 2, 1923.

Dear Sir:

I received the baby chicks today and I was surprised to find them in such good shape. There was only 1 dead. I had 24 Barred Rocks and 26 R. C. Reds—100 per cent, good in zero weather here and I had 7 miles to go in a sleigh and I am more than pleased with them.

MRS. T. W. KIRKPATRICK.

Rogersville, Mo., June 7, 1923.

Mr. May:

Just received the chicks the 7th. They sure were fine, ready for their feed and water. I sure do thank you ever so much and I will do my best to raise them all. If I need any more baby chicks, I sure will know where to send to get them.

Truly yours,

MRS. FRANK HOOPER.

Hartington, Nebr., June 7, 1923.

May Seed & Nursery Co.

Dear Sir:

Just a few words in regard to the order of 100 S. C. Brown Leghorns. First of all, I want to thank you for your prompt shipment and also for the good count. They were 105 per cent live arrival and they certainly are a lively little bunch. Enclosed you will find money order for \$14.00 for the little chicks. I remain

Your customer,

HIPPOLYT HIPP.

Dear Sir:

Paxton, Nebr., April 15, 1923.

Received my baby chicks in fine condition Thursday morning and must say they are the strongest and largest chicks I've ever had. A lady friend today said, "Why, they must be two weeks old," and was surprised when she learned I only got them Thursday. I am certainly well pleased and I haven't lost a one and don't see how I could from your stock.

Yours truly,

MRS. LESTER DAFLER.

Mr. E. E. May,

Hayes Center, Nebr., June 1, 1923.

Dear Sir:

I received the shipment of White Wyandotte chicks today noon. I sure am well pleased with them, they are so big and healthy. They were all ready for their first meal.

MRS. GEORGE PINN.

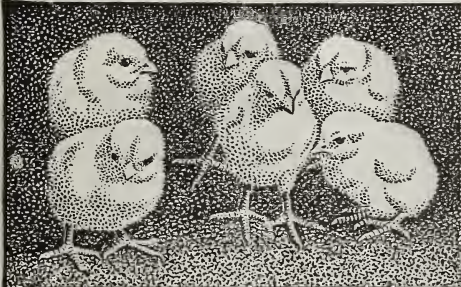
May Seed Co.,

Monmouth, Ill., May 8, 1923.

Dear Sir:

We received our baby Leghorns Saturday. There were 3 dead. The rest are all O. K., fine husky babies, all able to run and eat. They all have wing feathers and some tail feathers, am sure pleased with them.

J. F. DAUGHERTY.



Plattsmouth, Nebr., 3-20-23.

May Seed & Nursery Co.,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Dear Mr. May:

I am very pleased to inform you that the 500 baby chickens which you shipped to us arrived 100 per cent alive and in excellent condition and are doing fine.

Very truly yours,

W. F. EVERS, Supt.,
The Nebraska Masonic Home

Union, Nebr., May 4, 1923.

Mr. Earl E. May:

Received the chicks on the 29th of April and there were 51 chicks. They are all alive and are sure looking fine and doing well. So if I ever send after any more, I will know where to order from. Wishing you lots of

CHARLES T. MOORE.

P. S. Am sure pleased with the chicks.

Flora, Ill., April 13, 1923.

May Seed & Nursery Co.,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Gentlemen:

I just received the baby chicks today. I ordered 25 and received 28 live chicks. I have heard of some of my friends ordering chicks but none with as perfect delivery as those were. I gave them to 2 setting hens. If I send for any more chicks, I will surely order from you. Thanking you very much for your excellent and prompt delivery. I am,

Yours sincerely,

E. M. SALYARDS.

Macon, Mo., May 6, 1923.

May Seed & Nursery Co.

Dear Sirs:

We received baby chicks, one dead. They look thrifty and all ready to eat and drink. They seem more spry than ours do. Our reason for sending off for chicks is to get our next year's roosters. We keep about 50 in our flock. Will write you later. Hoping you success, I remain

Yours truly,

H. L. BARRON.

Fullerton, Nebr., April 24, 1923.

May Seed & Nursery Co
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Dear Mr. May:

The baby chicks I ordered from you came Monday morning and out of 26 chicks, I had 25 fine live chicks, and they are doing fine and thank you very much and when I buy more baby chicks, I will buy them from you,

Yours respectfully,

S. C. COFFMAN.

Casey, Iowa, May 8, 1923.

Dear Mr. May:

The baby chicks I ordered from you arrived safe and in good condition and must say I am well pleased with them. I wish to thank you for promptness in filling my order for they arrived here Sunday morning. I sure was well satisfied with them. In future, your customer,

R. P. RASMUSSEN.

Harvard, Nebr., March 19, 1923.

May Seed & Nursery Co.,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

The 200 Odd and End baby chicks arrived in excellent condition. Your count was good there being 5 extra chicks. They are all alive, wide awake chicks full of pep and ready for feed.

Sincerely yours,

MARGARET B. OWENS.

Atlantic, Iowa, June 2, 1923.

Dear Mr. May:

I got my baby chicks O. K. with not one of them dead and 3 for good measure. I am very pleased with them in every way and feel that you have been very fair about my order.

MRS. JESS BROWN.



Three Thousand Baby Chicks Ready for Shipment Out of My Thirty-five Thousand-Egg Hen.

May's Baby Chicks from Farm Range Stock

May's chicks, that are full of pep and vim, live and grow. Because my baby chicks are hatched properly from eggs that come from **strong, sturdy farm range stock**, you can be sure that your chicks will develop rapidly into **big, husky birds**.

My great capacity enables me to give you service, high quality chicks, and reasonable prices. **Buy May's chicks**, the worth-while kind. **See on next page what my customers say about May's Baby Chicks.**

Baby chick orders are booked in rotation as they are received; consequently I suggest you place your order far ahead of shipping date and you will be sure not to miss out on your chicks when you are ready for them. I am booking orders now for early

shipment, so order at once. If possible, name your second choice as I may be able to ship it sooner than the first choice.

I Guarantee you 97 per cent live delivery, parcel post paid, and delivered to your door. Don't let a few cents influence you against quality.

Terms. It is always best to send full amount with order as payment must be made in full before chicks can be shipped. Please do not ask us to ship C. O. D. If I can't fill your order, I will return your money at once. If it is not convenient to send full amount, I will book your order for payment of 25 per cent. The remainder must be paid ten days before shipping date.

Price List, 1924 Season

100,000 Bred-to-Lay Chicks for shipment during February, March, April, May, June and July. All delivery charges paid and guaranteed 97% live delivery.

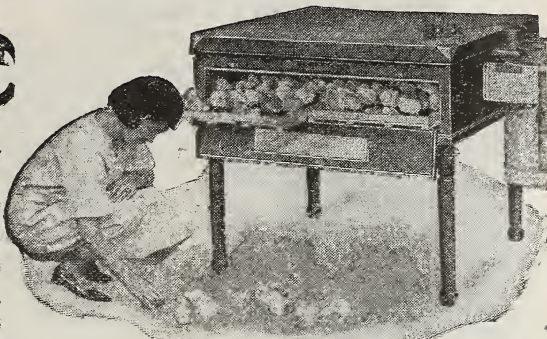
With every order for 100 chicks or more of any variety, I will send with your chicks, a package of PURINA STARTENA BUTTERMILK FEED, enough to feed 100 chicks for ten days. I will send this feed along with the chicks, postpaid.

Variety	25	50	100	200	500
Barred Plymouth Rocks	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$19.00	\$35.00	\$85.00
White Plymouth Rocks	5.50	10.00	19.00	35.00	85.00
Buff Plymouth Rocks	6.50	11.00	20.00	39.00	94.00
White Wyandottes	5.50	10.00	19.00	35.00	85.00
Silver Laced Wyandottes	5.50	10.00	19.00	35.00	85.00
Columbian Wyandottes	6.50	12.00	21.00	41.00	
White Orpingtons	5.50	10.00	19.00	35.00	85.00
Buff Orpingtons	6.50	11.00	20.00	39.00	94.00
Rhode Island Reds (Single and Rose Comb)	5.50	10.00	19.00	35.00	85.00
Rhode Island Whites	6.50	12.00	21.00	41.00	
Black Langshans	6.00	11.00	20.00	39.00	95.00
Single Comb Anconas	5.25	9.75	18.50	36.00	87.50
Single Comb White Leghorns	4.00	7.50	14.00	27.00	65.00
Single Comb Brown Leghorns	4.00	7.50	14.00	27.00	65.00
Odds and Ends (for broilers). Large breeds	4.00	7.50	14.00	27.00	65.00
Single Comb Buff Leghorns	4.50	8.50	16.00	31.00	75.00
Odds and Ends. All breeds	4.00	7.50	14.00	27.00	65.00



Buckeye

Incubators & Brooders



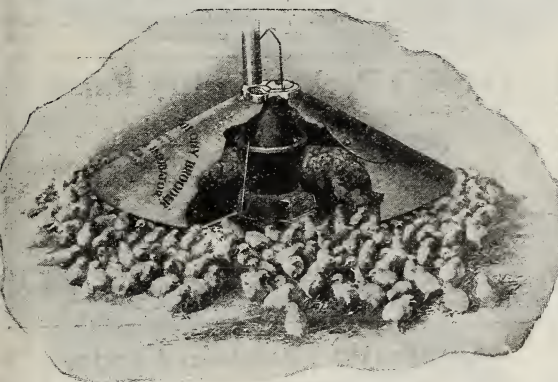
With an absolute guarantee to hatch every hatchable egg. This is a guarantee that means something.

The Buckeye is guaranteed to hatch more chicks and stronger chicks than any other incubator. It is further guaranteed to require no artificial moisture, to operate satisfactorily in any temperature down to freezing and to require no attention to the regulator from the time a hatch is started until it is finished. Over four hundred thousand (400,000) satisfied users represent the proof that we offer in support of Buckeye superiority. Little breeders, big breeders, beginners, experts, breeders that

include every class from boys and girls with a little 60-egg machine up to the tremendous poultry plants with capacities of 50,000 eggs. Buckeye Incubators are built up to a standard, not down to a price.

We carry a complete stock of Incubators at all times and can make immediate delivery on any size.	
No. 1 Standard, capacity 110 eggs (Double Wall Copper Tank)	\$ 37.50
No. 2 Standard, capacity 175 eggs (Double Wall Copper Tank)	44.50
No. 3 Standard, capacity 250 eggs (Double Wall Copper Tank)	57.75
No. 4 Standard, capacity 350 eggs (Double Wall Copper Tank)	68.00
No. 5 Standard, capacity 600 eggs (Double Wall Copper Tank)	107.00

These prices are f. o. b. Shenandoah, Iowa.



The Standard Colony Brooder

The best coal-burning Brooder ever invented. Self-feeding, self-regulating, simple, safe, and will last a lifetime. Guaranteed operating cost less than 10c per day. Makes three chicks grow where one grew before. Reduces the time and labor to less than a fourth. Guaranteed to raise more chicks. Nothing to break. Nothing to wear out. We have many customers who have been using these Brooders for many seasons with splendid results. It sure beats the old hen, you can raise more chicks and free from lice.

It burns either soft or hard coal, hard coal preferable, and is guaranteed to run 24 hours in any weather on one filling of coal. The coal is poured in at the top of the stove. Fireproof and so simple that a boy or girl can operate it.

No. 18. Hovers 50 to 500 chicks	\$21.50
No. 19. Hovers 100 to 1000 chicks	26.50
No. 25. Hovers 500 to 1200 chicks	30.00

International Sanitary Hover

The Sanitary Hover has come to be known as the "Perfect Brooding Device" in less than four years.

The Sanitary Hover can be used anywhere and is ready for use wherever it may be dropped. All one has to do to get it up is set it down.

The lamp holder can be lifted out by a person standing up. The operator does not have to kneel in dust or mud to get at the lamp. The lamp flame is always visible.

The Sanitary Hover is fireproof and verminproof—long on chicks and short on trouble. Unlike the wooden hover, it will not absorb dirt and hold it. It cannot be burned nor broken and cannot warp and fall apart.

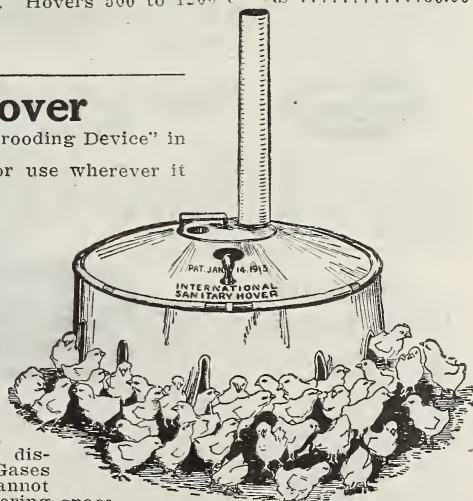
The peep hole is so placed that the operator can see his lamp flame without even stooping. The flame cannot be put out by an

ordinary wind or rain, there being no connection between the lamp and chimney and the flues for taking in fresh air and discharging gases.

The lamp can be removed in an instant without any disturbance of the chicks. Gases and fumes from the lamp cannot possibly get into the hovering space.

The International Hover has gained such a reputation that many of our customers are now using them by the dozens and more, where in former years, the old-fashioned wood brooder was used. It is no mere guess work, but straight facts that the International Hover can hover little chicks the same as a hen. Those who buy an International Hover take no chances.

Made in two sizes, complete:	
100 chick size	\$15.00
300 chick size	\$26.25

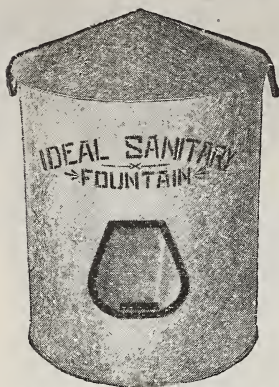


Barred Rock.

Parker's Wonderful Discovery

A Given in drinking water or food rids poultry of mites and lice like magic. A real tonic, makes red combs and healthy fowls. Will not taint flesh or egg. 1000 treated as easy as one. A season's supply for 300 fowls, \$1.00, postage paid.

Ideal Sanitary Fountain



The simplest, handiest and most practical fountain made. Keeps water the right temperature all the year. Has no lamps to trim and valves to get out of order. Saves time, labor and worry and costs nothing to run. In offering this fountain, we feel that we have added a long wanted article in up-to-date caring for poultry. The open pan or drinking fountain gave to poultry only stale or filthy water which was too warm in summer and too cold in winter. These conditions led us to advise a fountain in which water could be kept pure and clean and of desired temperature in any climate.

The fountain is made of galvanized iron and is similar in construction to the fireless cooker, being packed with a non-conducting material, to retain the temperature of the water. The drinking cup, which contains the only water exposed, forms a connection between the outer and inner can, and does not project beyond the outer can. Clear water increases egg production as an egg is 65 per cent water. Bear in mind that pure, clean water constantly before fowls materially increases the egg yield.

Price, 5-gal. capacity, \$5.35; 3-gal. capacity, \$4.25; 2-gal. capacity, \$3.75, postpaid.

Mayview Poultry Fountain



This fountain is sure a dandy; can be used either wall or floor. Made in two sizes. Price, 1-gal. size, 60c; 1½-gal. size, 85c, postpaid.



Spiral Celluloid Leg Bands

We carry a complete stock of these Leg Bands in ten colors in assorted sizes; blue, red, yellow, green, white, violet, pink, orange, cerise and black. Be sure to state breed and sex. Price, 12 for 20c; 25 for 30c; 50 for 50c; 100 for 90c; 500 for \$3.65; 1000 for \$7.00, postpaid.

Automatic Chick Greaser

Every Chick Its Own Doctor.



This Greaser is sure death on head lice on baby chicks. The old way to get rid of these lice was to catch every chick and rub grease on its head but this slow, tedious process is not necessary since the invention of the Automatic Chick Greaser.

The wick around the upper part of the Greaser is saturated with oil (A mixture of two-thirds lard and one-third kerosene or black oil), and every chick which eats out of the pan will get its head thoroughly greased in a very few minutes. Price, \$1.10 each, postpaid.

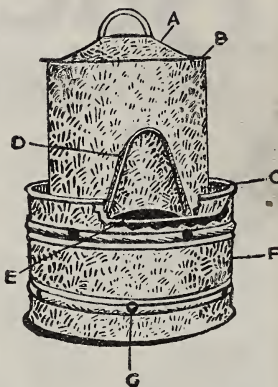


May's Leader Adjustable Leg Bands

Made of aluminum and are adjustable to accommodate all kinds of poultry. Price, 12 for 20c; 25 for 30c; 50 for 50c; 100 for 85c, postpaid.

Sanitary Non-Freezable Poultry Waterer

This waterer is built of extra heavy galvanized steel with pressed top and bottom, and has a capacity of five and one-half gallons. It is absolutely guaranteed against freezing in the coldest weather and is so constructed that it can be lifted from its base and set on the ground, which makes it a very practical waterer for summer use also. The basin being only 1½ inches in depth, makes it ideal for the little chicks. It is easily filled as there are no corks or plugs to bother with. Just tip half-way over and pour or pump in the desired amount of water. It is sanitary in every respect as it can be easily cleaned. Oil basin holds about one-half gallon of oil and is equipped with a Zenith burner, fitted with a common No. 2 wick. Is easily cleaned and very substantial.



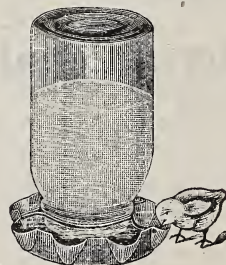
Sanitary Chicken Waterer, complete, not postpaid \$5.00
Top only for summer use, not postpaid 3.10

Petty's Pocket Poultry Punch



This is a handy little pocket size punch, easy to use and is well made. It is easily worth the money. Price, 25c, postpaid.

Automatic Fountain Feeder



This appliance for chicks feeds water, grain, grit, etc., automatically. It is an absolutely sanitary fountain made to fit any half-gallon, quart, or pint Mason jar. We do not furnish jars. Pan is hinged to the wire so that it is not necessary to remove the can in order to refill it. Price, each, 15c; 6 for 80c, postpaid.

Baby Chick Feeders



A great feed saver, and can also be used for water or milk. Accurately stamped with dies. Top fits snugly, yet is easily taken off for filling and cleaning. No. 11. Diameter 6 inches with 8 holes. Each, 20c; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid. No. 12. Diameter 8¼ inches with 12 holes. Each, 35c; 6 for \$1.85, postpaid.

Little Putnam Stove

The Little Putnam Stove is nine inches in diameter and four inches high. It is made of galvanized iron and equipped with a burner which embodies an entirely new principle in oil combustion. The combustion is complete and perfect, doubling the heat value of the oil. The oil tank holds three pints of oil, and burns three to four weeks without refilling or any other attention. The wick never needs trimming. The stove with any kind of care will last a lifetime.



The Little Putnam Stove is used under the drinking vessel in the poultry house, to keep the water from freezing during the winter months and as the heater in a home-made Oat Sprouter.

The stove is absolutely fire-safe and non-explosive. If it is tipped over it will go out. If it becomes buried in the litter, it will go out. It can be used with any water can, crock or fountain. One filling of oil will last from three to four weeks and the wick never needs trimming. The expense of running this stove throughout the winter is only 20 to 30 cents.

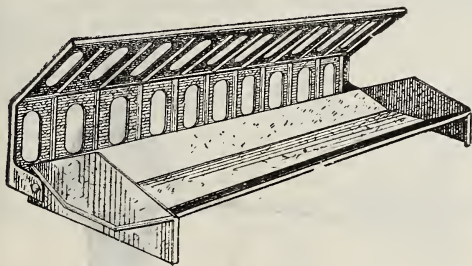
The increase in egg production resulting from keeping warm water before your hens will pay for the stove many times over.

With stove, a box, a few nails and a little time you can build yourself a dandy Oat Sprouter. We will send you full directions for doing this. Price, only \$2.50, postpaid.

Putnam Brooder Heater

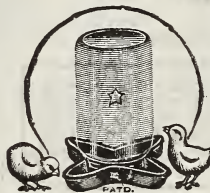
Make a brooder that will take care of from 30 to 60 chicks for less than \$5.00. We do not sell the brooder, but sell you the Brooder Heater and send made entirely of brass and galvanized iron, and is practically indestructible. The heater will burn from 8 to 14 days on one filling of the oil tank. The Putnam Brooder Heater is guaranteed to give satisfaction or it may be returned in good order within 30 days and money will be refunded. Price, \$4.75, postpaid.

May's Chick Troughs



Hinge cover. Made in two lengths, 10 and 20 inches, both lengths 3 inches high and 5 inches wide. 10-inch length, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid. 20-inch length, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.40, postpaid.

Star Fountain and Feeder



Made of a single piece of heavy metal. No solder, no seams, no loose parts. Suitable for feed as well as water. Little chicks cannot drown. Fits any Mason jar in 1 pint, 1 quart and 2 quart sizes. Price, each, 15c; 6 for 80c, postpaid.

Standard Grit and Shell Box



This Grit and Shell Box has slanting front, inclined top and round bottom to trough, just the thing to hold oyster shell, charcoal and grit for a small flock of fowls. Price, each, \$1.25, postpaid.

Purina Chick Startena with Buttermilk FOR STARTING BABY CHICKS

Purina Chick Startena will produce better results than any other buttermilk starting feed. Startena is a special ration for the first six weeks of a chick's life. The dried buttermilk and other ingredients give it a high vitamin content which insures low mortality with exceptional growth and vigor.

A COMPLETE LINE OF PURINA POULTRY FEEDS.

	100 lbs.	50 lbs.
PURINA STARTENA	\$6.00	\$3.25
PURINA CHICK CHOW	4.00	2.25
PURINA CHICKEN CHOWDER	4.00	2.15
PURINA HEN CHOW	3.40	1.85

Prices subject to change without notice. All feeds f. o. b. Shenandoah, Iowa.



Sprayers and Supplies



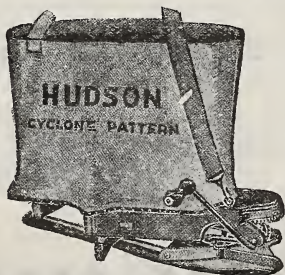
Perfection Sprayer

The handiest sprayer of all to have about the place. Will handle whitewash, spray material of all kinds, disinfectants, etc. Has automatic shut-off, nozzle and hose is attached at an angle so it won't kink. One pumping up of pressure discharges contents of tank. Holds 5 gallons. Galvanized steel, \$6.50; brass, \$8.50, not prepaid.

Favorite Sprayer

Same as Perfection only smaller. Capacity 3½ gallons. Price, each, \$5.50, not postpaid.

If you are interested in other types of Sprayers, write me. I can furnish most any style you may want from small hand sprayers up to power sprayers. While I don't carry them all in stock, I can furnish them and at prices I believe will interest you.



Hudson Cyclone Seeder

For a hardy seeder, this type is one of the best on the market. Sturdily made with heavy duck hopper, holding one-half bushel. Sows all kinds of grains, grass and clover seed accurately. Has instant shut-off and automatic feed adjustment. Price, each, \$2.25.



GARDEN TOOLS

PLANET JR. NO. 25. Hill and drill seeder. Double and single wheel hoe. Price, \$20.00.
NO. P. E. 5. Price, \$1.00, postpaid.

We have a complete line of Planet Jr. and Hudson Garden Tools, Seeders, Etc. Write for our catalogue on them and get our reduced prices.



Improved Barrel Spray Pump

All parts that come in contact with the liquid are of heavy brass. It can be easily and solidly bolted to any barrel. The air being compressed into the air chamber with a 2-inch all brass cylinder makes the spray continuous. A mechanical agitator and small jet of liquid from the pump keeps the ingredients thoroughly agitated. Fitted with fifteen feet of best 5-ply rubber hose and graduated Vermorel nozzle. Price, complete as cut (except barrel), each, \$14.00.

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This Sower is used with great success by farmers everywhere for sowing all kinds of seed broadcast. Sows 50 acres a day and is easily and quickly adjusted to various amounts. The sack is a heavy fabric, provided with shoulder straps and holds one-half bushel. Price, not prepaid, \$1.00. Postage 20c.



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Price, \$2.25 per 100, postpaid.

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Rax

A scientific destroyer of rats, mice and gophers and all rodents. Get one and you get them all. You can surely and quickly put an end to all the rats and mice around your place. They will die outdoors. An important feature is that Rax is not a poison and is harmless to human beings, house pets and other domestic animals, but deadly to rats, mice, gophers, field mice and all other members of the rodent family. Its effect is that sometimes entire droves in a locality are completely wiped out. They do not die in buildings but in the open where they go in search of air and water. It is simple to use and does the work effectively and with absolute safety. Price, each, 75c, postpaid.



Get a better crop of potatoes by ridding the field of potato bugs. Hammond's Slug Shot is better than Paris Green for the reason that it is much cheaper. Slug Shot is absolutely reliable for killing cabbage worms, currant worms, all kinds of plant eating worms on cucumbers, melons, pumpkins and squashes; also slugs and chicken lice. This preparation contains fungicides and gives vigor to the plants. I believe there is more of this powder used than any other poison powder. Be sure to have a package of Slug Shot on the shelf ready for use when the bugs appear. 1-lb. carton, 35c each, postpaid. By express or freight, 1-lb. carton, 25c each; 5-lb. bag, 65c; 10-lb. bag, \$1.10; 25-lb. bag, \$2.50.

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Don't Let Pocket Gophers Ruin Your Alfalfa and Young Orchards.

Nox-Em-All Gopher Tablets is the most effective poison we know. They are sure death to all field pests. They are made of tidbits especially attractive to rodents, which eat them greedily. They are put up in strong, round boxes and are easily carried while doing field work. We guarantee them to please or money will be promptly refunded. Directions printed on each package. Put up in two sizes. Price, 200 tablets, 50c; 500 tablets, \$1.00.



Gardite

Here is one really reliable method of destroying and preventing, in any garden, worms and other pests that ruin the health of cabbage plants, tomatoes, cucumbers and pumpkin vines and other plants and flowers. Dust Wolf's Gardite on or under the plants after sprinkling rain or dew. Gardite is not poisonous. Price, 1-lb. package, 35c, by parcel post.

May's Insecticides and Fungicides

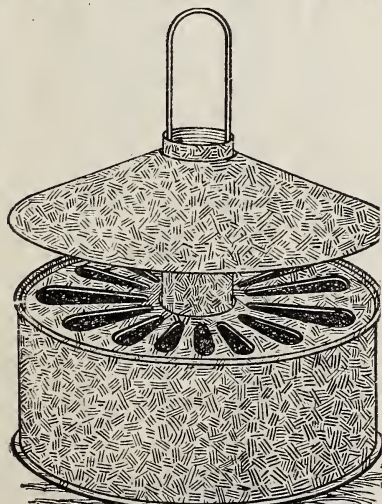
Insure Your Garden and Orchard Against Bugs.

	1 lb.	5 lbs.	10 lbs.	25 lbs.	50 lbs.	100 lbs.
Arsenate of Lead (dry)	\$0.50	\$2.25	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$15.00	\$28.00
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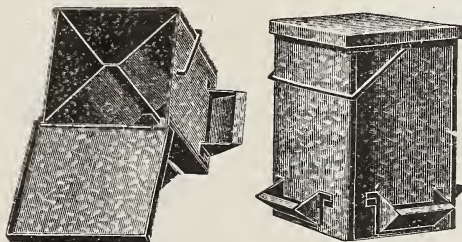
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Has four compartments for four different kinds of feeds or grit. A money saver for the chicken raiser. It is made in one size only. Each, \$1.15, postpaid.

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MARCH 8th, 1924

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